

Town of Hatfield

Annual Report



2006



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Hatfield, Massachusetts

2006 Annual Town Report

INCORPORATED 1670

AREA
9,300 Acres

ELEVATION
132 Feet at Main St.

POPULATION
3423

STATE SENATOR

Franklin-Hampshire District

Stanley Rosenberg

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

First Congressional District

John W. Olver

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SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy

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DEDICATION

THIS YEAR'S TOWN REPORT IS DEDICATED TO OUR TOWN EMPLOYEES

In recognition of their work for the Town, it is with gratitude, we recognize our accomplished and dedicated employees for their knowledge and experience they bring to their jobs.

THE ATHENIAN OATH

We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We extend our sincere appreciation to the employees, departments, boards, committees and volunteers for their hard work, commitment and efforts that go into achieving the goals and development of the Town.

Some of the highlights of 2006 included the following:

Board of Selectmen Liaison Appointments:

Chairman Darryl Williams: DPW, Fire Department

Selectman Patrick J. Gaughan: Town Accountant, Town Administrative Asst & Ambulance Dept

Selectman Jan J. Adamski: Council on Aging, Inspectors & Police Department

Fiscal Year 2007 Budget – Annual Town Meeting approved a \$7.6 million budget which included funding kitchen equipment for the school department, computer upgrades at the Town Hall and a photocopier lease for the Town Hall from taxation and or available funds. Other capital purchases included an intercom/phone system for Smith Academy, fire hose for the Fire Department and a compactor for the Transfer Station were funded from borrowing. The state approved an additional \$181,157 in Local Aid for Hatfield.

Feasibility Study of the Police Department – A seven member committee was appointed to do an evaluation and study of the police department as a whole and determine if the Town should hire a full-time police chief. A final report is expected to be submitted in January 2007.

Sale of Town Owned Property - Pursuant to the Request for Proposals dated January 31, 2006, the Board of Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town, selected and awarded approximately 7.011 acres of land located on the westerly side of Pantry Road to Jeffrey Lavallee and Sara Pequignot for \$42,500.00.

Electric Supply Program Contract – A contract was signed with the Hampshire Council of Governments, a licensed Competitive Supplier by the Mass. Department of Telecommunications and Energy, to participate in a municipal aggregate program for a competitive choice for electricity supply. The Town chose to accept a profit sharing plan which will match the basic service rate charged by our utility and will receive a return of half of the net profits on an annual basis. Currently, the program includes town offices, and streetlights.

Community Preservation Act – The Town supported the passage of the Community Preservation Act which will be a dedicated funding source to protect open space including farm and forest lands, public drinking watershed areas and natural areas as well as acquire, rehabilitate and restore historic buildings and sites, including those owned by the Town; offer and support affordable housing opportunities, and create, restore and maintain recreational facilities, including parks, playing fields and courts, trails and playgrounds. In 2007, a Community Preservation Committee will be established to study potential uses of the funds and to make recommendations to Town Meeting.

Connecticut River Bank Erosion – Work is underway to repair some areas of erosion along the river bank, north of the intersection of the dike and Bridge Lane. The Town has been working in conjunction with the Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. An application was filed for a Hazard Mitigation Grant to fund the

estimated project cost of \$284,000. If approved, the grant will cover 75% (\$213,000) and the Town must fund the remaining 25% match of \$71,000.

Compliance with Executive Office of Public Safety – Established as a Homeland Security Presidential Directive, Town officials and emergency personnel complied with an order of the Executive Office of Public Safety meeting the Community National Incident Management System requirements and completed training concerning local standards for incident management

Fire Station Roof Project – The Fire Station roof received repairs and was re-shingled. The project which was completed in the fall was awarded to Mistarka Home Improvements for \$7,900.

Recreational Space Needs Committee – With the growing demand for sport programs, and the need for recreational space, the Board of Selectmen with the School Department and Recreation Commission is evaluating the current availability of fields; the need for additional space, and projected costs to make improvements and or implement a maintenance program.

Darryl Williams, Chairman
Patrick J. Gaughan
Jan J. Adamski

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

LISTING OF OFFICIALS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

December 31, 2006

Position	Name		Term	
Last	First	Middle	Yrs	End
<i>Assessor</i>				
Lesko, Jr.	Edward	W	3	2009
Punska	Ronald		3	2007
Smith	Christopher	G	3	2008
<i>Board of Health</i>				
Bardwell	A	Cory	3	2007
Paszek	Ellen	Bokina	3	2008
Sliwoski	Stanley	J	3	2009
<i>Cemetery Commissioner</i>				
Bardwell	Jonathan	W	3	2008
Lavallee	Joseph	A	3	2009
Nicholas	Cheryl	A	3	2007
<i>Elector, Oliver Smith Will</i>				
Szych	Lydia		1	2007
<i>Housing Authority</i>				
Balise	Janet	G	3	2011
Labbe	Everett	A	5	2007
McGrath	Michael	J	5	2010
Szych	Joseph	A	5	2008
<i>Library Trustee</i>				
Carroll	Thomas	E	3	2008
Gaudet	Dodie		3	2009
Green	Melissa	B	3	2007
<i>Moderator</i>				
Lavallee	Joseph	A	3	2008
<i>Planning Board</i>				
Bardwell	A	Cory	5	2011
Bartlett, Jr.	Robert	T	5	2010
Dostal	Paul	S	4	2007
Sheehan	Eugene	M	1	2008
Winters	C	Gregory	5	2009
<i>School Committee</i>				
Bolduc	Brenda	B	3	2008
Englehardt	Catherine	J	3	2008
Moriarty	Brian	R	3	2009
Omasta	Lynn	A	3	2009
Schurich	Martha	A	3	2007
<i>Selectman</i>				
Adamski	Jan	J	3	2009
Gaughan	Patrick	J	3	2007
Williams	Darryl	L	3	2008
<i>Town Clerk</i>				
Slysz	G	Louise	3	2008
<i>Town Collector</i>				
Chmura	Marie	A	3	2008

Treasurer

SLYSZ G LOUISE 3 2008

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Aquadro	Robert	James	2	2009
Barry	Sean		3	2008
Lorenzo	Tyrone		3	2008
Rogers	Kathleen	M	3	2007

Land Preservation Advisory Comm

Smiarowski	Bernard			
Wilkes	John	T.		
Williams	Gordon			

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

December 31, 2006

Accountant

Lyons Michael

ADA Committee

Michonski	Marlene	1	2007
Reidy	Jim	1	2007
Sadowski	Stanley	1	2007

Agricultural Advisory Board

Belden	Richard	3	2007
Malinowski	Richard	3	2007
Pease	John	3	2008
Powell	Russell	3	2008
Wagner	Robert	2	2008

Animal Control Officer

Pomeroy	Scott	1	2007
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Board of Registrars

Bardwell	Helen	H	3	2009
Dostal	Eileen	J	3	2008
Kuchyt	Ruth		3	2007
Slysz	G	Louise		

Cable Advisory Committee

Bartlett	Susan	3	2008	
Cocks	Peter	3	2009	
Lee	Hollington	2	2007	
Rakelbusch	Peter	3	2007	
Speeter	Betsy	Klare	3	2009
Stein	Mark		3	2009

Capital Improvement Planning Comm

Adamski	Jan	1	2007
Aquadro	Robert	1	2007
Bolduc	Brenda	1	2007
Kaiser	Edward	1	2007
Paszek	Michael	1	2007

Position	Name			Term	
Last	First	Middle	Yrs	End	

Center School Selection Committee

Aquadro	Robert				
Gaughan	Susan				
Nicholas	Bryan				
Punska	Ronald				
Williams	Darryl				

Conservation Committee

Antosz, Jr	Michael		3	2008	
Bardwell	A.	Cory	3	2007	
Davis	Paul		3	2009	
Klepacki	Teresa		3	2009	
Orson	Virginia		3	2007	
Sassi	Ronald		3	2008	
Williams	Gordon	O	3	2009	

Constable

Osley	Thomas		3	2008	
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Council on Aging

Guyette	Ruth		3	2008	
Noyes	Worth		3	2009	
Tefft	Kathleen	B	3	2008	
Wright	Angela		3	2007	
Zygmunt	Amanda		2	2008	

Elderly & Disabled Taxation Fund Comm

Martin	Frederick		1	2007	
Orson	Virginia		1	2007	
Slysz	G	Louise	1	2007	
Smarz	Dorothy		1	2007	
Smith	Christopher	G	1	2007	

Emergency Management Committee

Armstrong	Martha		1	2007	
Belden	William		1	2007	
Betsold	Jane		1	2007	
Bokina	Ellen		1	2007	
Donaldson	Robert		1	2007	
Gagnon	Gregory		1	2007	
Gaughan	Patrick		1	2007	
Goldman	Scott		1	2007	
Kellogg	Charles		1	2007	
Michonski	Marlene		1	2007	
Osley	Thomas		1	2007	
Reidy	James		1	2007	
Sadowski	Cynthia		1	2007	
Venne	Rene Jr		1	2007	
Zehelski	Allan		1	2007	

Emergency Management Director

Donaldson	Robert		1	2007	
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Fire Chief

Belden	William		1	2007	
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Position	Name			Term	
Last	First	Middle	Yrs	End	

Hampshire Reg Emerg Planning Committee

Donaldson	Robert		1	2007	
Hurley	David	M	2	2008	
Reidy	James	(alternate)	2	2008	

Hatfield Elem School Open Space Committee

Betsold	Jane				
Carroll	Thomas				
Englehardt	Cathy				
Green	Harold				
Longstreeth	Kenneth				
Martin	Frederick				
Williams	Lucinda				

Historical Commission

Ashley	George		3	2007	
Carroll	Thomas		3	2009	
Gaughan	Susan		3	2008	
Martin	Frederick		3	2008	
Omasta	Lynn		1	2007	

Industrial Development Committee

Belden	Sanford		1	2007	
Cahill	J.	Michael	1	2007	
Martin	Frederick		1	2007	
Michonski	Marlene J	(alternate)	1	2007	
Rackelbush	Peter		1	2007	
Rossmassler	Tom		1	2007	
Smith	Christopher		1	2007	
Williams	Darryl	L	1	2007	

Inspector of Animals

Pomeroy	R	Scott	1	2007	
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Inspector of Buildings

Sadowski	Stanley		3	2007	
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Inspector, Asst Bldg

Szewczyk	Stanley		1	2007	
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Inspector, Asst Electrical

Symanski	Stanley		1	2007	
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Inspector, Asst Plumbing

Cichy	Malcolm		1	2007	
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Inspector, Electrical

Lizek	David		1	2007	
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Inspector, Gas & Plumbing

Geryk	Walter		1	2007	
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Local Cultural Council

Gemme	Joan		3	2007	
Graves	Carol		3	2009	
Hillard	Maureen		3	2009	
Martin	Frederick		2	2007	
Smith	Christopher		3	2008	

Open Space Committee

Cocks	Peter		3	2009	
Coffey	Michael		3	2009	
Gelotte	Mark		2	2008	

Position	Name			Term	
Last	First	Middle	Yrs	End	
<i>Pioneer Valley Planning Committee</i>					
Gaughan	Patrick		1	2007	
<i>Police</i>					
Barstow	Matthew		1	2007	
Butler	Christopher		1	2007	
Hebert	Michael	A	1	2007	
Malo	Matthew		1	2007	
Moore	Charles		1	2007	
Osley	Thomas	J	1	2007	
Paciorek	Timothy	M	1	2007	
Perrault	James		1	2007	
Vey	John		1	2007	
Warner	Daniel		1	2007	
<i>Police Chief</i>					
Hurley	David	M	1	2007	
<i>Police Department Feasibility Study</i>					
Aquadro	Robert				
McAmis	Bruce				
Nicholas	Cher				
Paciorek	Timothy				
Sullivan	Timothy				
Szynal	Diana	M			
Wickles	Thomas				
<i>Recreation Committee</i>					
Asai	Nancy		3	2009	
Betsold	Robert	E	3	2007	
Bruscoe	Stephen	IV F	1	2007	
Doty	Cindy		3	2008	
Hoffman	Christopher	J	1	2007	
Smiarowski	John		3	2009	
Wilkes	Aaron		2	2008	

Position	Name			Term	
Last	First	Middle	Yrs	End	
<i>Recreational Space Study Group</i>					
Bruscoe	Stephen				
Hoffmann	Christopher				
Omasta	Lynn				
Webb	Sherry				
Williams	Darryl				
<i>Right to Know</i>					
	Board of Health		1	2007	
<i>School Building Remediation Committee</i>					
Gaughan	Patrick	J			
Gelotte	Mark				
Richardson	Gary				
Schurch	Martha	A			
Slysz	G.	Louise			
<i>Veterans' Agent</i>					
Connor	Steven		1	2007	
<i>Veterans Commemorative Comm</i>					
Balise	Kenneth		1	2007	
Cutter	Robert	J	1	2007	
Jaworski, Jr	Edmund	E	1	2007	
Mooney	Richard		1	2007	
Nicholas	Bryan	O	1	2007	
<i>Zoning Board of Appeals</i>					
Armstrong	Alan	W	5	2010	
Desmond	Giles F (alternate)		5	2011	
Nicholas	Bryan	O	5	2009	
Paszek	Michael		5	2008	
Stoddard	Laurence (alternate)		5	2007	

BALANCE SHEETS - ALL FUNDS

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT	
Cash, Pooled	\$560,562.94	\$1,266,019.33	\$813,537.20		\$2,640,119.47
2003 Personal Property	69.46				
2004 Personal Property	418.06				
2005 Personal Property	657.30				
2006 Personal Property	2,347.75				
2007 Personal Property	(106.28)				
Total Personal Property	3,386.29				
2004 Real Estate	4,436.52				
2005 Real Estate	41,940.05				
2006 Real Estate	129,920.51				
2007 Real Estate	(6,081.38)				
Total Real Estate	170,215.70				
2001 Allow. for Abate.& Exempt.	(1,965.64)				
2002 Allow. for Abate.& Exempt.	(2,370.76)				
2003 Allow. for Abate.& Exempt.	(12,577.22)				
2004 Allow. for Abate.& Exempt.	(18,564.18)				
2005 Allow. for Abate.& Exempt.	(6,744.70)				
2006 Allow. for Abate.& Exempt.	(10,579.81)				
Total Allow. for Abate.& Exempt.	(52,802.31)				
Tax Liens	142,681.83				
Tax Foreclosures	6,620.92				
Deferred Property Taxes	10,739.80				
2002 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,528.31				
2003 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,950.63				
2004 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,921.26				
2005 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,630.93				
2006 Motor Vehicle Excise	28,728.69				
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	40,759.82				
2003 Farm Excise	382.50				
2005 Farm Excise	401.00				
2006 Farm Excise	748.00				
Total Farm Excise	1,531.50				

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Water Charges		15,271.64		
Water Added to Taxes		2,855.84		
Water Liens		3,821.39		
Sewer Charges		11,694.52		
Sewer Added to Taxes		348.91		
Sewer Liens		1,035.76		
Septic Loans		15,316.04		
Ambulance Charges		134,357.50		
CH90 Grants Receivable		213,358.12		
AT/B/P Water Filtration - L T Outside				1,788,870.38
AT/B/P New Elementary School-L T Inside				1,630,000.00
AT/B/P Landfill Capping - BAN				315,000.00
AT/B/P Septic Trust - L T Outside				36,144.00
AT/B/P Sewer Bridge/Gore - L T Inside				935,200.00
AT/B/P Fire Truck - BAN				172,700.00
AT/B/P New Elementary School-BAN				1,568,000.00
AT/B/P Assessing/Collecting Software-BAN				7,949.00
AT/B/P Accounting Software-BAN		-		18,000.00
AT/B/P School Van-BAN				7,000.00
AT/B/P S.A.HCAC - BAN				192,000.00
AT/B/P Library Roof-BAN				80,870.00
AT/B/P West St Sewer (RT 5&10)-BAN				210,200.00

TOTAL ASSETS	883,696.49	\$1,664,079.05	\$813,537.20	\$6,961,933.38
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LIABILITIES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Federal Withholding Payable	-			
FICA Withholding Payable	-			
Medicare Withholding Payable	-			
State Withholding Payable	-			
Retirement Withholding Payable	-			
Health Insurance Withholding Payable	(854.37)			
Delta Dental Withholding Payable	598.21			
Optional Dental Withholding Payable	(519.93)			
Life Insurance Withholding Payable	567.80			
Disability Insurance Payable	(562.54)			
Abandoned Property (Tailings)	4,361.48			

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Def.Rev.- Property & Real Estate Taxes	126,987.34			
Def.Rev.- Tax Liens	142,681.83			
Def.Rev.- Tax Foreclosures	6,620.92			
Def.Rev.- Deferred Taxes	10,739.80			
Def.Rev.- Motor Vehicle Excise	40,759.82			
Def.Rev.- Farm Excise	1,531.50			
Def.Rev.- Water Charges		15,271.64		
Def.Rev.- Water Added to Taxes		2,855.84		
Def.Rev.- Water Liens		3,821.39		
Def.Rev.- Sewer Charges		11,357.24		
Def.Rev.- Sewer Added to Taxes		37.42		
Def.Rev.- Sewer Liens		648.77		
Def.Rev.- Sewer Tax Title		1,035.76		
Def.Rev.- Septic Loans		15,316.04		
Def.Rev.- Ambulance Charges		134,357.50		
Def.Rev.- CH90 Highway Grants		213,358.12		
Off Duty Details			(9,600.05)	
Deputy Tax Collector			(88.99)	
Fish & Game Licenses				
Firearm Permits			(597.50)	
Bid Deposits			100.00	
Bonds Payable, Water Filtration				1,788,870.38
Bonds Payable, New Elementary School - L T				1,630,000.00
Bonds Payable, Landfill Capping				315,000.00
Bonds Payable, Septic Trust				36,144.00
Bonds Payable, Sewer Bridge/Gore				935,200.00
Bonds Payable, Fire Truck				172,700.00
Bonds Payable, New Elementary School - BAN				1,568,000.00
Bonds Payable, Assessing/Collecting Software				7,949.00
Bonds Payable, Accounting Software				18,000.00
Bonds Payable, School Van				7,000.00
Bonds Payable, Smith Academy HVAC				192,000.00
Bonds Payable, Library Roof				80,870.00
Bonds Payable, West St Sewer (RT 5 & 10)				210,200.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	332,911.86	398,059.72	-10,186.54	6,961,933.38

FUND EQUITY	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Reserve for Encumbrances	213,321.88			
Reserve for Carryovers	44,997.28			
Undesignated Fund Balance	292,465.47			
Water Fund Balance		268,927.79		
Sewer Fund Balance		44,705.04		
Ambulance Fund Balance		8,713.51		
Septic Loans Fund Balance		29,845.24		
CH90 Fund Balance		(6,075.81)		
SPED 94-142 Allocation		(25,404.68)		
SPED Professional Development		25,065.00		
SPED Program Improvement		1,069.52		
Title V (Formerly Title VI)		233.81		
Title I		1,449.34		
Comm Service Learning		95.49		
Drug Free Schools		72.15		
CRVEA Professional Development		131.64		
Immigration Tuition Reimbursement		5,000.00		
MIT Inventeam Grant		118.43		
Teacher Quality Grant		4,505.00		
Circuit Breaker		28,106.83		
Robert Ryan Fund		214.14		
Donations/Gifts to School		14,475.34		
Gift-School Salaries		500.00		
Gift-New School/Arts		670.00		
Student Activities		58,170.01		
School Lunch		(1,702.35)		
Pre school Tuition		11,949.81		
Athletic Revolving		27,634.62		
School Building Use		841.39		
School Choice FY05		3,509.91		
School Choice FY06		137,277.88		
Hatfield Comm Ed P/G		2,708.80		
FY06 Early Ed Comm Partnership		947.50		
FY06 Corrective Action		2,210.00		
HCTV - AT&T Grant		19,920.97		

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Premium on Bonds		10,458.45		
Prepaid Interest on Bond		2,898.43		
Extended Polling Hours		1,250.00		
Wetlands Protection		8,276.52		
Conservation Commission		1,000.00		
COPS - FAST		13,261.00		
D.A.R.E.		101.83		
Community Policing		2,067.74		
Fed. Armor Vest Grant		1,578.00		
Police Public Safety Equipment Grant		36.00		
SAFE Grant		3,688.44		
Fire Dept gifts in Memory		905.00		
Mass Releaf Grant		80.00		
Old Stage Road Agreement		500.00		
Ready Resource (Rt5&10) Grant		40.41		
LIG/MEG/NRC Library Grants		37,010.02		
Gates Foundation Grant		26.02		
MARC Conversion Grant		831.25		
Council on Aging - Formula		182.23		
Council on Aging - H.V.E.S. Grant		1,743.09		
COA Programs Rides & Trips		1,108.37		
COA Medical Equipment Donations		1,245.33		
Cultural Council		2,968.98		
Jaws of Life Donations		3,213.25		
All Hazards Emerg Mgmnt Grant		706.90		
CERT Emerg Mgmnt Grant		453.79		
Emergency Plan Donations		281.44		
Ryan Donation - Recreation & Museum		1,000.00		
Library Special Gifts		8,340.06		
Elderly/Disabled Gift		361.38		
Agri Advisory Comm		26.67		
Tobacco Shed Donations		1,130.00		
Recreation Donations		94.05		
Recreation Revolving		6,234.19		
Ins Claim-Seigel Signs		173.50		
B.O.H. Emergency Grant		2,169.00		
Fish & Wildlife Grant		23.36		

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Fire Hazmat Revolving		556.40		
Homeland Security Grant		(8,378.96)		
Library C&S Summer Reading P/G		591.00		
MSBA Sch Construct Reimb		58.00		
Berkshire Gas Grant - Elm St		48,164.66		
FY06 Flood Reimb		3,833.09		
Sale of Land-Pantry Road		39,510.00		
Landfill Closure		170.55		
Hatfield Elementary School Project		75,687.19		
S.A. HVAC Project		3,894.54		
Technology Upgrades		728.95		
Accounting Software		2,293.33		
Assessing/Collection Software		6,899.08		
Fire Truck		14.10		
Backhoe		25.01		
Dump Truck		113.00		
Assessors Maps		654.86		
Ambulance Storage Facility		194.04		
Replace S.A. Roof		4,416.50		
North Hatfield Sewer Replacement		36,859.00		
Library Roof		50,610.33		
West St (Rt 5&10) Sewer Project		183,982.39		
Assessors Software		1,991.25		
Purchase Billings Way Property		31,800.00		
Michael Slys			7,401.50	
Maude Boli			42,947.58	
Graduation			108,524.35	
Cemetery			84,162.36	
Cemetery - State Holdings			300.00	
Tobacco Shed			10,000.00	
Stabilization			319,379.08	
Michael Slys			1,705.17	
325th Anniversary			4,263.41	

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Ambulance			12,861.91	
Maude Boli			7,371.51	
Graduation			13,833.37	
Town Land Preservation Fund			57,307.00	
Land Preservation - T.M.			72,400.00	
Tobacco Shed			1,910.17	
Unemployment Trust			74,859.01	
Cemetery Interest			4,497.32	
Bonds Auth.-Roads, Bridge & Gore				(1,400,000.00)
Bonds Auth.-Sewer, Bridge & Gore				(350,300.00)
Bonds Auth.-S.A. HVAC				(130,000.00)
Bonds Auth.-Sch Kitchen Equipment				(5,000.00)
Bonds Auth.-Fire Hose				(12,000.00)
Bonds Auth.-Sch Intercom/Phone System				(40,900.00)
Bonds Auth.-Transfer Station Compactor				(16,000.00)
B/A Offset-Roads, Bridge & Gore				1,400,000.00
B/A Offset-Sewer, Bridge & Gore				350,300.00
B/A Offset-S.A. HVAC				130,000.00
B/A Offset-Sch Kitchen Equipment				5,000.00
B/A Offset-Fire Hose				12,000.00
B/A Offset-Sch Intercom/Phone System				40,900.00
B/A Offset-Transfer Station Compactor				16,000.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	550,784.63	1,266,019.33	823,723.74	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$883,696.49	\$1,664,079.05	\$813,537.20	\$6,961,933.38
PROOF	883,696.49	1,664,079.05	813,537.20	6,961,933.38
VARIANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

FY2006 REVENUE REPORT

TAXES AND EXCISES	FY06 BUDGET	FY06 REVENUE THRU 6/30/06
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	167,977	165,027
REAL ESTATE TAXES	4,756,718	4,689,361
ALLOW FOR ABATE & EXEMPTS	(43,543)	
TAX LIENS REDEEMED		7,536
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	404,000	477,375
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE		8,046
CH61 ROLLBACK TAXES		
INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAXES	25,000	28,314
INTEREST ON EXCISES		1,535
INTEREST ON TAX LIENS		11,159
INTEREST ON FARM ANIMALS		
MOBILE HOME EXCISE	5,000	5,760
TOTAL TAXES AND EXCISES	5,315,152	5,229,086

TRASH RECEIPTS	FY06 BUDGET	FY06 REVENUE THRU 6/30/06
TRASH RECEIPTS PERMITS	64,000	58,606
TRASH DUMPING FEES		10,456
TOTAL TRASH RECEIPTS	64,000	69,062

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	FY06 BUDGET	FY06 REVENUE THRU 6/30/06
SELECTMEN FEES		30
CABLE TV FRANCHISE FEES		
BOH FEES		4,340
POLICE ACCIDENT REPORTS		85
RMV MARKING CLEAR CHARGES		2,030

FIRE DEPT FEES		5,250
TAX COLLECTOR FEES	25,000	9,045
TOWN CLERK FEES		7,713
TAX TITLE RELEASE FEES		
DOG LICENSES		2,209
PLANING BOARD FEES		3,197
CONS COMM FEES		175
ZONING BOARD FEES		605
COBRA ADMIN FEES		17
RENTALS		
CEMETERY INTEREST-STATE	1,000	
LIQUOR LICENSES		15,450
LICENSES OTHER		5,473
PERMITS BUILDING DEPT	92,000	67,702
PERMITS POLICE DEPT		1,860
PERMITS PLUMBING		7,560
PERMITS GAS		4,350
PERMITS WIRING		13,025
PERMITS RAFFLES		
PERMITS TAG SALES		845
PERMITS OTHER		960
TOTAL DEPARTMENT REVENUE	118,000	151,891

STATE REVENUE	FY06 BUDGET	FY06 REVENUE THRU 6/30/06
STATE OWNED LAND	798	819
ABATEMENTS TO VETERANS	5,938	5,875
ABATEMENTS TO ELDERLY	8,534	10,040
SCHOOL AID CH70	619,676	619,676
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		16,069

VETERANS BENEFITS		913
LOTTERY AID	313,003	313,003
ROOM OCCUPANCY		3,003
EXTENDED POLL HOURS		
CHARTER SCHOOL REIMB		18,681
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	947,949	988,079

OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL	FY06 BUDGET	FY06 REVENUE THRU 6/30/06
RMV FINES	32,000	34,920
DISTRICT CURT FINES		5,687
DOG FINES		
PARKING FINES		200
NON CRIMINAL TOWN FINES		500
TOTAL OTHER INTERGOVERN	32,000	41,307

MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES	FY06 BUDGET	FY06 REVENUE THRU 6/30/06
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	22,000	61,058
NSF CHECK CHARGES		275
STREET LIST SALES		
COPIES		410
SALE OF BYLAWS		
REFUND OF PRIOR YEAR EXP		1,177
SALE OF SURPLUS		2,594
MEDICAIDE REIMB	8,000	
VARIOUS FEES & REIMBURSE		
MISC REVENUE	28,700	18,561
TOTAL MISC SOURCES	58,700	84,075

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	FY06 BUDGET	FY06 REVENUE THRU 6/30/06
TRANS FROM AMBULANCE	54,289	54,289
TRANS FROM WATER	170,010	170,010
TRANS FROM SEWER	35,094	35,094
TRANS FROM SEPTIC BETTER	2,586	2,586
TRANS FROM BOND PREMIUM	71,820	71,820
TRNAS FROM STABILIZATION	6,426	6,426
TRANS FROM TOBACCO BARN	1,000	1,000
FREE CASH TO FUND BUDGET		
TTL OTHER FINANCE SOURCES	341,225	341,225

TOTAL REVENUES	6,877,026	6,904,725
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FY2006 EXPENDITURE REPORT

		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET REVISIONS	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDED 6/30/06
MODERATOR		80		80	80
SELECTMEN	PS	4,515		4,515	4,220
SELECTMEN	EXP	1,320	539	1,859	1,859
CABLE TV CH15	EXP	7,500		7,500	7,500
TOWN ADMIN	PS	39,528		39,528	39,528
TOWN ADMIN	EXP	250		250	250
OFFICE SUPPLIES	EXP	5,000		5,000	3,602
COMPUTER MAINT	EXP	1,700		1,700	1,700
FINANCE COMM	EXP	175		175	140
FINANCE COMM RESERVE A/C	RES	20,000	(19,958)	42	0
ACCOUNTANT	PS	17,510		17,510	17,510
ACCOUNTANT	EXP	4,410		4,410	3,862
TOWN AUDIT	EXP	9,143		9,143	9,143
ASSESSORS	PS	6,250		6,250	6,250
ASSESSORS STAFF	PS	54,016		54,016	53,982
ASSESSORS	EXP	7,726		7,726	6,111
TREASURER	PS	29,490		29,490	29,490
TOWN CK/TREAS CERT	PS	2,000		2,000	2,000
TREASURER	EXP	8,760		8,760	8,714
COLLECTORS	PS	15,392		15,392	15,392
COLLECTORS	EXP	13,900		13,900	12,841
LEGAL SERVICES	EXP	15,225		15,225	28,185
SECRETARY STAFF	PS	40,560		40,560	33,072
TOWN CLERK	PS	19,660		19,660	19,660
TOWN CLK/TREAS	PS	12,850		12,850	11,995

		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET REVISIONS	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDED 6/30/06
TOWN CLERK	EXP	3,393		3,393	2,202
ELECTIONS	PS	4,350		4,350	1,551
ELECTIONS	EXP	2,120		2,120	2,048
OLIVER SMITH	PS	1		1	1
CONS COMM	EXP	450		450	450
PLANNING BD	PS	2,000		2,000	1,914
PLANNING BD	EXP	3,300		3,300	1,544
ZBA	PS	375		375	232
ZBA	EXP	600		600	289
PUBLIC BLDGS	PS	6,590		6,590	6,398
PUBLIC BLDGS	EXP	32,231	53	32,284	31,695
TOWN CLOCK	EXP	400		400	421
INSURANCE	EXP	107,471	(5,160)	102,311	93,275
PRINT TOWN REPORT	EXP	1,000		1,000	0
HAMP CTY OF GOVERN	EXP	3,609		3,609	2,900
FKLN CTY OF GOVERN	EXP	500		500	500
PIONEER VALLEY ASSESS	EXP	500		500	487
TOTAL GEN GOVT		505,850	(24,526)	481,324	462,993
POLICE DEPT	PS	97,672	(4,598)	93,074	85,489
POLICE DEPT	EXP	14,391	4,140	22,611	18,407
FIRE DEPT	PS	57,092		57,092	56,954
FIRE DEPT	EXP	15,665		15,665	14,085
AMULANCE	PS	45,000		45,000	33,201
AMBULANCE	EXP	11,089		11,089	11,150

		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET REVISIONS	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDED 6/30/06
AMB BILLING	EXP	10,200		10,200	8,989
INSPECTORS	PS	42,920	81	43,001	43,001
INSPECTORS	EXP	2,943		2,943	2,928
INSP ANIMALS	PS	618	618	1,236	1,236
INSP ANIMALS	EXP	79		79	0
EMERGENCY PLAN	PS	870		670	670
EMERGENCY PLAN	EXP	200		200	5
DOG OFFICER	PS	1,238		1,236	1,236
DOG OFFICER	EXP	741		741	637
TREE WARDEN	EXP	8,300		8,300	8,296
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		308,816	241	313,137	286,284
SCHOOLS	EXP	3,518,712		3,518,712	3,358,994
VOC TUITION/TRAN	EXP	264,610	3,152	267,762	267,762
TOTAL SCHOOLS		3,883,322	3,152	3,786,474	3,626,756
DPW	EXP	3,890	9,655	13,545	13,472
HIGHWAY DEPT	PS	198,000		198,000	198,000
HIGHWAY DEPT	EXP	61,770		61,770	61,838
STREET LIGHTS	EXP	22,350	1,446	23,970	23,737
TOWN MECHANIC	EXP	74,295	4,000	78,295	78,265
TRANSFER STA	PS	13,700		13,700	12,939
TRANSFER STA	EXP	53,310	(6,821)	46,489	46,428
CEMETERY	EXP	9,500		9,500	9,363
TOTAL DPW		436,815	8,280	445,269	444,042

		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET REVISIONS	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDED 6/30/06
BD OF HEALTH	PS	13,200	190	13,390	13,390
BD OF HEALTH	EXP	1,550		1,550	1,234
COUNCIL ON AGE	PS	28,620		28,620	28,188
NUTRITION P/G	PS				
TRANS OF ELDER	PS	17,812		17,812	17,172
COUNCIL ON AGE	EXP	1,679		1,679	1,661
VETERANS SERV	PS	1,545		1,545	0
VETERANS SERV	EXP	0			0
VETERANS BENE	EXP	50	6,426	6,476	6,476
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICE		64,456	6,616	71,072	68,121
LIBRARY	PS	51,195		51,195	48,874
LIBRARY	EXP	30,805		30,805	29,437
RECREATION	PS	2,430		2,430	2,430
RECREATION	EXP	6,000		6,000	6,000
HISTORICAL	EXP	3,140		3,140	1,577
MEMORIAL DAY	EXP	800	300	1,100	1,100
WINTER HOLIDAY	EXP	175		175	99
CULTURE COUNCIL	EXP	25		25	25
TOTAL CULTURAL		94,530	300	94,870	89,542
DEBT SERVICE - PRIN	EXP	624,173		624,173	623,249
DEBT SERVICE - INT	EXP	353,124		353,124	396,939
INT PROBABLE	EXP	10,000	(8,618)	1,382	300
TOTAL DEBT SERV		987,297	(8,618)	978,679	1,020,488

		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET REVISIONS	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDED 6/30/06
CHARTER SCH	EXP	50,071		50,071	43,262
SCH CHOICE	EXP	172,981		172,981	160,747
SPED CHARGE	EXP	921		921	0
AIR POLL CONTRL	EXP	840		840	840
RMV NON-RENEW	EXP	1,980		1,980	1,500
TOTAL INTERGOV'T		226,793		226,793	206,349
HAMP CTY RETIRE	EXP	201,579		201,579	199,014
CH32 INSURANCE	EXP	250,000	8,000	258,000	254,378
MEDICARE/SSI	EXP	45,800		45,800	38,556
WORKERS COMP	EXP	0			0
TRAN TO UMEMPLOYMENT	EXP	0			0
TOTAL MISC EXP		497,379	8,000	505,379	491,948
TOTAL GEN FUND		7,005,258		7,005,258	6,696,523

TOWN COLLECTOR REPORT - FY06

	YEAR	Balance July 1, 2005	Committed	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Title	Liens	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2006
REAL ESTATE	2003	6,215.24					6,215.24		
REAL ESTATE	2004	49,029.35		33,438.04			11,154.79		4,436.52
REAL ESTATE	2005	142,457.03		78,172.70		723.24	23,067.52		41,940.05
REAL ESTATE	2006		4,756,967.23	4,571,771.72	35,432.80	3,218.31	23,060.51		129,920.51
PERSONAL PROPERTY	2003	69.46							69.46
PERSONAL PROPERTY	2004	418.06							418.06
PERSONAL PROPERTY	2005	694.90		37.60					657.30
PERSONAL PROPERTY	2006		168,060.76	164,883.17	829.84				2,347.75
MOBILE HOME TAX	2006		5,760.00	5,760.00					
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2002	3,077.00		543.76					2,533.24
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2003	2,681.26		730.63	167.82	167.82			1,950.63
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2004	2,990.76	6,271.58	7,298.58	249.69	207.19			1,921.26
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2005	20,633.87	83,615.43	97,471.26	4,005.72	2,858.62			5,630.94
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2006		411,639.37	377,648.90	8,305.97	3,044.19			28,728.69
WATER LIENS	2005	3,244.02		3,793.94		786.13			236.21
WATER LIENS	2006		12,250.17	9,630.54					2,619.63
WATER	2006		281,254.83	265,983.19					15,271.64
SEWER LIENS	2005	709.45		360.54					348.91
SEWER	2006		247,329.06	235,634.54					11,694.52
FARM EXCISE	2003	382.50							382.50
FARM EXCISE	2005	401.00							401.00
FARM EXCISE	2006		2,530.71	1,782.71					748.00
AMBULANCE		113,478.60	95,626.71	60,158.25	128,153.50				20,793.56
SEPTIC BETTERMENTS		17,105.17		1,789.13					15,316.04
PARKING FINES		175.00	400.00	400.00					175.00
DOG FINES		50.00							50.00
ELDERLY/DISABLED FUND		149.16		212.22					361.38

Respectfully submitted, M. Chmura, Town Collector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Tax Rate Recapitulation

Amount to be Raised

Total Budget	\$7,588,885.46
Total Cherry Sheet Offsets	143,505.00
Debt and Interest	43,476.56
Overlay (Abatements & Exemptions)	43,542.68
State & Cty. Cherry Sheet Charge	226,793.00
Snow and Ice Deficit	.00
	\$8,046,202.70

Revenue Sources

State Estimated Receipts	\$1,110,401.00
Local Estimated Receipts	727,700.00
Enterprise funds (Water & Sewer)	677,587.00
Free Cash	.00
Other Available Funds	605,819.50
	\$3,121,507.50

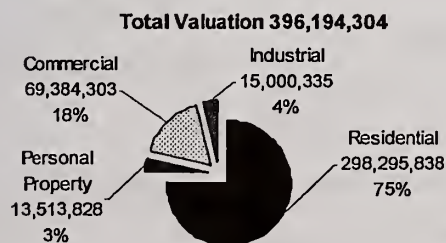
Total Amount to be Raised	\$8,046,202.70
Total Revenue Sources	- 3,121,507.50
Fiscal Year 2006 Tax Levy	\$4,924,695.20

Fiscal year 2006

Maximum Allowable Levy \$4,926,133

Fiscal year 2005 Levy Ceiling 9,904,858

Valuation by Class Including % of Levy



Abatements Granted for Fiscal Year 2006

#	Abatement Type	Amount
4	Real Estate Abatements	\$897.42
1	Personal Property Abatement	\$829.24

Exemptions Granted for Fiscal Year 2006

38	Veterans	12,350.00
25	Elderly, age 70+ (41C)	12,500.00
5	Elderly, age 70+ (17D) or Widow/er (17D)	875.00
2	Blind (37A)	1,000.00
1	Spouse, fireman (died line of duty)	2,794.26
	Total Granted	\$29,519.26

# of Deferred Taxes	Type	Amount
1	Real Estate	\$2,474.50

Motor Vehicle Excise

Year	# Bills	Total Value	Total Tax
2006	4,981	\$19,705,222	\$449,431.91

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements

Calendar Year	#	Amount Abated
2006	133	\$13,719.79

The assessors' property record card information has now been available on the web at <http://Hatfield.pointsw.com> for a year and is being accessed by appraisers, real estate agents, insurance companies and taxpayers. Please call the assessors' office at 413-247-0322 if you need assistance with the site.

Board meetings are held twice per month on Wednesday evenings at 5.30 p.m. Date and time postings can be found on the Town Hall bulletin board and the local newspaper. Anyone wishing to meet with the board may schedule a time by visiting the office or calling 247-0322. As always, we welcome your input as to how we may better serve you and our town.

Board of Assessors, Christopher Smith,
Edward W. Lesko, Jr., Ronald Punska

TREASURER'S REPORT
In Account with the Town of Hatfield
July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

Cash Book Balance July 1, 2005		2,707,066.65
Receipts		
July 2005	9,661,470.75	
August 2005	656,952.56	
September 2005	584,596.74	
October 2005	956,641.45	
November 2005	572,125.34	
December 2005	404,860.31	
January 2006	1,003,556.76	
February 2006	905,229.43	
March 2006	673,216.86	
April 2006	660,976.39	
May 2006	880,862.08	
June 2006	466,733.32	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		17,427,221.99
Disbursements		
July 2005	662,657.86	
August 2005	531,790.81	
September 2005	770,486.39	
October 2005	528,410.15	
November 2005	727,381.18	
December 2005	10,207,620.01	
January 2006	531,221.22	
February 2006	598,116.25	
March 2006	711,177.07	
April 2006	645,375.33	
May 2006	635,132.97	
June 2006	773,723.30	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		17,323,092.54
Cash Book Balance June 30, 2006		2,811,196.10

ANALYSIS OF CASH
June 30, 2006

General Cash		1,988,857.26
Trust Funds/Other Accounts		
Ambulance	12,741.91	
Anniversary Trust	4,263.41	
Bachand Tile	3,032.07	
Boli, Maude Morton	50,319.09	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	88,074.64	
Cultural Council	2,629.00	
Graduation Trust Fund	122,166.53	
Slysz, Michael R. Memorial	9,106.67	
Smith Academy Student	81,088.26	
Stabilization Fund	362,148.08	
Tobacco Shed Maintenance	11,910.17	
Unemployment Fund	74,859.01	
TOTAL TRUST FUND		822,338.84
TOTAL CASH		2,811,196.10

INTEREST INCOME

Fiscal Year 2006

General Cash	61,561.72
Cultural Council	13.08
Escrow Bachand Tile	17.61

Trust Funds

Ambulance	470.69
Anniversary Trust	174.34
Boli, Maude Morton	2,057.67
Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,504.77
Graduation Award	4,313.37
Slysz, Michael R.	364.49
Smith Academy Student	1,590.54
Stabilization Fund	15,057.24
Tobacco Shed Maintenance	519.52
Unemployment Fund	3,088.98

TOTAL INTEREST INCOME	92,734.02
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TRUST FUNDS/OTHER ACCOUNTS

AMBULANCE FUND

Balance June 30, 2006		12,741.91
Balance July 1, 2005	10,436.22	
Deposits	1,835.00	
Withdrawals		
Interest	470.69	
Other		

ANNIVERSARY TRUST

Balance June 30, 2006		4,263.41
Balance July 1, 2005	4,089.07	
Interest	174.34	

BACHAND TILE ESCROW

Balance June 30, 2006		3032.07
Balance July 1, 2005	3,014.46	
Interest	17.61	

MAUDE MORTON BOLI ALUMNA FUND

Balance June 30, 2006		50319.09
Balance July 1, 2005	48,261.42	
Withdrawals		
Interest	2,057.67	
Non-Expendable Balance	42,947.58	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

Balance June 30, 2006		88,074.64
Balance July 1, 2005	81,419.87	
Deposits	3,150.00	
Interest	3504.77	
In account with the Town of Hatfield		
Comm. Of Mass. Account	300.00	
New Perpetual Care Accounts		
Yolen/Stemple	1400.00	
Ellen and Cliff Noreen	1050.00	
Gordon and Mary Williams	700.00	

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Balance June 30, 2006		2,629.00
Balance July 1, 2005	3,600.90	
Deposits	2,500.00	
Withdrawals	3,484.98	
Interest	13.08	

MICHAEL R. SLYSZ MEMORIAL FUND

Balance June 30, 2006		9,106.67
Balance July 1, 2005	8542.18	
Interest	364.49	
Deposits	200.00	
Non-expendable balance	8,742.18	

SMITH ACADEMY STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Balance June 30, 2006		81,088.26
Balance July 1, 2005	60,138.56	
Deposits	79,113.01	
Withdrawals	59,753.85	
Interest	1,590.54	

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 2006		362,148.08
Balance July 1, 2005	353,516.64	
Withdrawals	6,425.80	
Interest	15,057.24	

Appropriated, unexpended

12/9/2004 Billings Way	31,800.00
5/9/2006 Excavator	54,963.20
5/9/2006 Electric Sec. Dep	7,287.00

TOBACCO SHED MAINTENANCE

Balance June 30, 2006		11,910.17
Balance July 1, 2005	12,390.65	
Withdrawals	1,000.00	
Interest	519.52	

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

Balance June 30, 2006		74,859.01
Balance July 1, 2005	79,309.83	
Deposits		
Withdrawals	7,539.80	
Interest	3,088.98	

GRADUATION AWARDS

Balance June 30, 2006	122,166.53
Balance July 1, 2005	114,980.52
Deposits	6,746.51
Interest	4,313.37
Disbursements	3,873.87

Non-expendible Trust Balance

Adams, John and Christine	1,000.00
Bell, Tyler Scott	1,935.00
Betsold, Henry	6,696.23
Boyle, Martha Pelissier	2,135.00
Class of 1976	300.00
Class of 1977	471.64
Class of 1986	1,180.13
Cutter, Carol	7,506.00
Demers, Brenda	905.44
Denn, Maureen	1,896.37
Garstka, John and Helen	13,816.93
Hatfield Fyfe & Drum Corp	500.00
Hatfield Lions Club	
Thaddeus "Ted" Kabat Awards	22,584.19
Hatfield Soccer Association	1,757.72
Hillard, Stephen	1,001.00

Kaiser, Adolph and Anna	5,750.00
Kaiser, Alfred	5,775.00
Kempisty, Jean	2,000.00
Kochan, Frank	2,825.00
Lesukoski, John	1,000.00
Moczulewski, Maxwell	5,000.00
Mokrecki, Sophie	1,010.00
Novak, Suzanne	2,405.00
Osley, Brenda	1,889.88
Potyrala, Edward	2,340.00
Ryan, Robert	6,000.00
Skarzynski, John	1,000.00
Smiarowski, Teddy	1,525.00
SA Athletic-Strong, Herman	875.00
Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Church	525.00
Zembiski, Patricia	650.00

GRADUATION AWARDS	BALANCE 7/1/05	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE 6/30/06
Adams, John & Christine	1,023.38		38.26	40.00	1,021.64
Barker, Sharon	1731.36	510.00	78.67	100.00	2,220.03
Bell, Tyler Scott	1,786.24		66.62	100.00	1,752.86
Betsold, Henry	7,467.39		279.25	300.00	7,446.64
Bokina, Henry and Aurela	0.00	4,219.00	11.68		4,230.68
Boyle, Martha Pelissier	2,152.63		80.61	66.67	2,166.57
Class of 1976	304.69		11.39	11.62	304.46
Class of 1977	487.16		18.20	20.00	485.36
Class of 1986	1,247.00		46.62	50.00	1,243.62
Cutter, Carol	9,164.73		343.42	250.00	9,258.15
Demers, Brenda	925.87		34.68	25.00	935.55
Denn, Maureen	1,873.02	40.00	71.40	50.00	1,934.42
Garstka, John & Helen	13,716.66		514.91	212.23	14,019.34
Hatfield Fyfe & Drum Corp	623.93		23.04	75.00	571.97
Hatfield Lions Club					
Thaddeus "Ted" Kabat Awards	23,627.46	1,000.00	868.15	1,000.00	24,495.61
Hatfield Soccer Association	1,822.20		68.09	50.00	1,840.29
Hillard, Stephen	1,082.33		40.33	50.00	1,072.66
Kaiser, Alfred	5,822.71		217.47	179.79	5,860.39
Kaiser, Adolph & Anna	5,797.50		216.53	179.01	5,835.02
Kempisty, Jean	2,016.52		75.31	62.26	2,029.57
Kiwanis Club of Northampton	0.00				0.00
Kochan, Frank	2,912.76		108.72	100.00	2,921.48
Lesukoski, John	1,008.44		37.66	31.31	1,014.79
Moczulewski, Maxwell	5,041.31		188.75	156.13	5,073.93
Mokrecki, Sophie	1,018.70		38.23		1,056.93
Novak, Suzanne	2,433.56		90.75	100.00	2,424.31
Osley, Brenda	1,905.49		71.17	58.83	1,917.83
Potyrala, Edward	2,673.19		100.02	50.00	2,723.21
Ryan, Robert	6,050.99		225.98	188.24	6,088.73
Skarzynski, John	1,008.26		37.65	31.13	1,014.78
Smiarowski, Teddy	1,537.62	52.51	57.46	100.00	1,547.59
Smith Academy Athletic Scholarship (Herman Strong)	0.00	925.00	1.64		926.64
Theberge, Peter	5,532.65		206.46	200.00	5,539.11
Women's Club	529.36		19.77	16.37	532.76
Zembiski, Patricia	655.41		24.48	20.28	659.61
	114,980.52	6,746.51	4,313.37	3,873.87	122,166.53

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 and Activity to March 1, 2007

Assessed Owner	Balance 7/1/2005	New Accts & Subsequent	Abated or Disclaimed	Payment Tax Title	Payment Add'l Interest	Balance 6/30/2006	Principal Payments 7/1/06-3/1/07	Balance 3/1/2007
B & M Railroad Guilford Trans	0	5423.24				5,423.24	2091.05	3,332.19
Emeny, George	7,572.11	2,888.67				10,460.78		10,460.78
*Holich, Estate of John	10,469.18	12,365.07		5,007.91	4,992.09	17,826.34		17,826.34
Holich, Martin W.	0.00	7,921.74				7,921.74		7,921.74
Kusekowski, Edward	0.00	934.07				934.07		934.07
Kusekowski, Edward	0.00	178.35				178.35		178.35
Madejewski, Ronald and Budriewicz, Debra	0.00	7,172.66				7,172.66		0.00
Owner Unknown	10,395.76	1,396.74				11,792.50		11,792.50
Owner Unknown	7,575.97	1,316.95				8,892.92		8,892.92
Owner Unknown	7,325.42	910.13				8,235.55		8,235.55
Owner Unknown	494.26	254.00				748.26		748.26
Owner Unknown	0.00	570.24				570.24		570.24
Pellis, David	15,491.03	11,423.29		4,583.38	5,416.62	22,330.94		22,330.94
Pfeiffer, Hazel	6,955.21	1,698.45				8,653.66		8,653.66
Quigg, Joseph	419.09	206.37				625.46		625.46
Ralph's Blacksmith Shop	0.00	2,403.19				2,403.19		2,403.19
Rogaleski/Mendonca	11,901.77					11,901.77		11,901.77
Taylor, Joseph Raymond	0.00	10,521.62				10,521.62	855.10	9,666.52
Zvach, Katherine	0.00	10,945.69				10,945.69	9,102.40	1,843.29
Balances	78,599.80	78,530.47	0.00	9,591.29	10,408.71	147,538.98	19,221.21	128,317.77

*Filed in Land Court for foreclosure

Respectfully submitted,
G. Louise Slysz, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's responsibilities cover a broad spectrum of town business, as set forth by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Some of the responsibilities include the recording and certification of all town meeting actions, the recording of all appointments and resignations, the administration of the oath of office to all appointed and elected officials, the posting of all committee meetings, the filing and certification of the permits and plans processed by the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals, the preparation and oversight of all elections, the recording of all vital statistics, and the issuance of many licenses. The Town Clerk's office is a Passport Acceptance Facility. The full text of all town meeting votes is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office.

VITAL STATISTICS The certificates for births, deaths, and marriages are recorded in the Town Clerk's Office. Certified copies are available for \$10.00 each.

2006 Events	Births	Deaths	Marriages
Male	12	33	
Female	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
Totals	17	51	17

DOG LICENSES Dog licenses are renewed annually by March 31st. The fee for a dog license is \$6.00 for all dogs. Kennel Fees are \$20.00 and \$55.00. A penalty of \$1.00 per month is assessed beginning May 1st for late registration.

Sales 2006	Number	Amount
Total Dog Licenses Issued	362	2,227.00
Late Fines	38	<u>73.00</u>
Total Receipts		2,300.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES-2006 SALES

Fishing	77	1,706.75
Hunting	17	440.25
Sporting	100	2,650.00
Duplicates	1	2.50
Various Stamps	95	484.10
Processing Fees		<u>144.00</u>
Total Sales	289	5,427.60
Due Comm of Mass		<u>5,201.50</u>
Fees to Town of Hatfield		226.10

VARIOUS LICENSES/PERMITS/FILINGS—2006

	Number	Fee
Burial Permits	16	160.00
Business Certificates	13	650.00
Bylaws, Sets Town and Zoning	18	175.00
Gasoline Storage Permit	4	80.00
Homestead Filing	-	-
Passport applications	100	3,000.00
Pole Locations	1	20.00
Raffle Permits	3	30.00
Special Permit/Site Plan Applications	15	3,330.00
Street Lists	23	230.00
Street Lists, No Charge	38	-
Street List/voting lists-disks, labels	1	5.00
Vital Statistics-Certified Copies	278	2,780.00
Marriage Intentions	18	360.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	3	695.00
Zoning Maps, Sale of	<u>15</u>	<u>62.00</u>
Total Sales	546	11,577.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING--NON FINANCIAL ARTICLES--MAY 9, 2006

ARTICLE 13 Accepted the provisions of **Chapter 59, Section 21A**, which provides for additional compensation for Assessors or Assistant Assessors, who attain certification.

ARTICLE 17 Voted to establish a **Stabilization Capital Fund**, for purposes of funding items within the Capital Improvement Program, and appropriate \$5,000 from the proceeds of the sale of the Pantry Road property, to fund the Stabilization Capital Fund.

ARTICLE 24 Voted to increase gross receipts limit for applicants for **clause 41C** exemption

ARTICLE 27 **Amended Town Bylaws, Section 3.14, subsection V and VI**, by inserting "certificate of mailing" after "certified mail (return receipt requested)", in first paragraph of each subsection.

ARTICLE 28 **Amended Town Bylaws, Article 10 Nuisance Alarm, Section 10.05 Penalties**, by increasing fine for False Alarms for 4th offense to \$50.00 and each subsequent offense to \$100.00.

ARTICLE 29 Voted that the Town accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the **Massachusetts Community Preservation Act**, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act. The amount of such surcharge on real property shall be 3.0% of the annual real estate tax levy against real property; and the Town hereby accepts the following exemptions from such surcharge; property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, and \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

ARTICLE 32 Approved submission of a petition to the General Court requesting special legislation to authorize the Town to conduct **recall elections**. The specific provisions are on file with the Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS - MAY 16, 2006

TOTAL VOTE CAST 551

Selectman, 3 Years	JAN J. ADAMSKI-73 Depot Road
Assessor, 3 Years	EDWARD W. LESKO, JR.-131 Main Street
School Committee, 3 Years	LYNN A. OMASTA-133 Depot Road
School Committee, 3 Years	BRIAN R. MORIARTY-26 Maple Street
Library Trustee, 3 Years	DODIE GAUDET-141 Old Stage Road
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years	JOSEPH A. LAVALLEE, SR.-83 Main Street
Planning Board, 5 Years	A. CORY BARDWELL-49 Main Street
Planning Board, 2 Years	EUGENE M. SHEEHAN-51 Straits Road
Housing Authority, 5 Years	JANET G. BALISE-17 Gore Ave
Board of Health, 3 Years	STANLEY J. SLIWOSKI-160 North Hatfield Rd
Elector, Will of Oliver Smith, 1 Year	LYDIA SZYCH-449 Main Street

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town vote to retain the position of 'Chief of Police' as a part-time position?

YES 435

NO 89

STATE PRIMARY--SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

Democratic Primary	Total Democratic Vote Cast	555	Regular	538	Absentee	17
Republican Primary	Total Republican Vote Cast	32	Regular	31	Absentee	1

STATE ELECTION--NOVEMBER 7, 2006

TOTAL VOTE CAST	1692	Regular	1623	Absentee	69
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ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT MAY 9, 2006 FINANCIAL SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2007

FY07	Account Name	FY07 Total	FUNDING SOURCES	Available Funds	Water Revenue	Water Available	Sewer Revenue	Ambulance Revenue	Septic Bet	Bond Premium	Overlay Surplus	Tobacco Shed Trust	Unemployment Trust	Stabilization Fund	Borrow-memo only
4	Chapter 90	156,277.00	Taxation	156,277.00											
5	Prior Year Unpaid bills	103.50	103.50												
9	Repair dam at reservoir	12,369.65				12,369.65									
11	Computer Equip Upgrades Town Hall	4,950.00	1,650.00				1,650.00	1,650.00							
12	Repair excavator	54,963.20	0.00											54,963.20	
14	Asst assessor certification	1,000.00	1,000.00												
15	Revaluation of Property(07)	5,500.00	5,500.00												
16	Town Hall Copier	2,388.00	2,388.00												
17	Stabilization Capital Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00											
18	Electricity Program HCOG	7,287.00	0.00											7,287.00	
19	Kitchen Equipment	10,302.00		10,302.00											5,000.00
21	Fire hose 12,000		0.00												12,000.00
22	Sa intercom/phone	40,900.00	0.00												40,900.00
23	Compactor 16,000		0.00												16,000.00
33	Operating Budget	7,297,004.00	6,471,931.00	34,510.00	380,272.00	0.00	313,397.00	53,450.00	2,586.00	10,458.00		400.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Total FY07 Appropriations	7,557,144.35	6,482,572.50	206,089.00	380,272.00	12,369.65	315,047.00	55,100.00	2,586.00	10,458.00	0.00	400.00	30,000.00	62,250.20	73,900.00

FY06	Account Name	FY07 Total	FUNDING SOURCES	Available Funds	Water Revenue	Water Avail	Sewer Revenue	Ambulance Revenue	Septic Bet	Bond Premium	Overlay Surplus	Tobacco Shed Trust	Unemployment Trust	Stabilization Fund	Borrow-memo only
6	Health insurance (from FY06 interest/costs)	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00											
7	Veterans Benefits (FY06)	6,425.80	0.00											6,425.80	
8	Animal inspector salary (FY06)	618.00	0.00	618.00											
10	Sewer operating budget (FY06)	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00											
	Total FY06 Appropriations	65,043.80	0.00	58,618.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,425.80	0.00
	Total FY06 AND FY07 Appropriations	7,622,188.15	6,482,572.50	264,707.00	380,272.00	12,369.65	315,047.00	55,100.00	2,586.00	10,458.00	0.00	400.00	30,000.00	68,676.00	73,900.00

Respectfully Submitted, G. Louise Slys, Town Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

ANNUAL CENSUS

The annual census was conducted by mail during the month of January. The complete listing of residents was prepared and various reports, such as the jury list, the school lists, and the elderly lists were distributed. The population as of January 1, 2007 was 3442. The annual census since 1950 shown below illustrates the population changes of our community.

Year	2006	2005	2000	1995	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950
Population	3423	3452	3480	3354	3343	3099	2790	2350	2178

Copies of the annual street list are for sale at the Town Clerk's office. The street list information and the voter list are also available on computer disk. Contact the Town Clerk for further information regarding the purchase of these items.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration sessions are held, as required by law, prior to the Town Meeting and all primaries and elections. Residents may register to vote at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. Mail-in voter registration as well as registration at the Registry of Motor Vehicles has helped to increase the number of registered voters. The official voting list was updated and distributed prior to each election. The following elections were held in 2006:

Election/Town Meeting Date	Total Registered Voters	Total Number Voted
Annual Town Meeting--5/8/2006	2475	-
Annual Town Elections--5/16/2006	2475	551
State Primary--9/19/2006	2505	587
State Election--11/7/2006	2547	1692

As of December 31, 2006, there were 2547 registered voters in the Town of Hatfield. The party enrollment was as follows:

Democrats	958	Unenrolled	1360
Republicans	220	All others	9

Total number of registered voters in prior years

Year	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950
Number	2485	2012	1970	1532	1360	1261

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Kuchyt, Chair
Helen H. Bardwell

G. Louise Slys, Clerk
Eileen J. Dostal

WAGE REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR 2006 EARNINGS

This listing includes all employees who received wages during calendar 2006. The gross salary is for the calendar year. Please note that rates of pay for most town employees are based on the fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, while teachers' salaries are for the contract year, September 1 – August 31. While most positions are funded through taxation, some are funded through federal and state grants, or by fees paid by the participants.

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Abarno, Frank E.	Basketball Timer	1,374.00
Abbott, Liam	Recreation Counselor	679.69
Adamski, Jan	Selectmen	1,309.20
Anderson, Raymond	Firefighter	379.14
Andrus, Charles Jr.	Substitute Teacher	195.00
Andrus, Julie A.	Recreation Director	1,361.07
Andrus, Julie A.	Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Substitute teacher, Class Coverage	19,928.36
Antosz, Jason M.	Firefighter	290.90
April, Michael J.	Teacher	53,890.86
Arel, Joyce L.	Ambulance EMT	136.02
Banas, Laurie J.	Election Worker	22.50
Banas, Laurie J.	Town Hall Secretary Substitute	55.00
Baranoski, Angie R.	School Teacher, Stipend	53,720.93
Bardwell, A. Cory	Board of Health	4,400.00
Bardwell, A. Cory	Planning Board	400.00
Bardwell Helen H.	Registrar of Voters	294.56
Bardwell, Jonathan	Fire Captain, Firefighter	2,276.67
Barrows, Sara	Teacher, Stipend	33,517.64
Barstow, Matthew C.	Police	1,884.61
Barstow, Matthew C.	Police Private Duty	140.00
Bartlett, Robert T. Jr.	Planning Board	400.00
Bartlett, Thomas M.	School Custodian	2,952.00
Belden, Allen W.	Firefighter	594.86
Belden, Jean M	School Lunch Worker	136.04
Belden, William A.	Fire Chief	37,563.40
Berube, Stephen C.	Police, Mobilization Grant	1,279.12
Berube, Stephen C.	Police Private Duty	550.50

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Betsold, Elaine M.	Election Worker	246.51
Betsold, Jane M.	Council on Aging Director	28,368.00
Bielunas, Christy Ann	School Paraprofessional	656.36
Bielunas, Christy Ann	Substitute Teacher	2,692.50
Blanchard, Karen G.	School Secretary	23,172.32
Bokina-Paszek, Ellen M.	Board of Health	4,590.00
Bradford, Ellyn J.	School Lunch	4,840.22
Brooks, Jeffrey M	Police	44.00
Broussard, Nancy	School Lunch	8,441.95
Brown, Brian P.	Coach	2,743.00
Brown, Matthew B.	School Coach	1,648.00
Brown, Matthew B.	School Paraprofessional	7,392.63
Brzozowski, Rita	Election Worker	130.50
Burt, Kenneth Clark	School Teacher, Technology Administrator	40,598.32
Butler, Christopher W.	Police	1,054.42
Bzdel, Martha B.	Substitute Teacher	375.00
Cadran, Michael	Teacher	32,695.00
Campbell, Yolanda	Town Hall Secretary	6,239.80
Carmody, Ellen F	School Teacher, Preschool	11,311.92
Carriveau, Michael C.	Teacher, Class Coverage	26,650.46
Carroll, Thomas E.	Substitute Teacher	1,350.00
Case, Emily	Teacher, Team Leader	52,998.51
Chmura, Marie A.	Town Collector	16,043.04
Cichy, Malcolm	Assistant Plumbing Inspector	379.93
Cirone, Leslie	School Teacher	19,791.00
Clark, Kathleen K.	Teacher	58,883.04
Cooper, Betsy M.	Elementary School Principal	70,416.99
Cooper, Robert G.	School Custodian	28,123.57
Cruz-Morgan, Maria	Town Hall Secretary, Part time	6,167.05
Czerniak, Karen A.	Teacher	58,883.04
Dardenne, Patrice L.	School Superintendent	97,969.97
Denisiewicz, Maxine	Teacher	55,907.51

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Dibrindisi, Greg A.	Firefighter	568.35
Donaldson, Robert B.	Council on Aging Substitute Van Driver	91.26
Donaldson, Robert B.	Emergency Management Director	1,635.00
Dorrie, Alyssa	Teacher, Stipend	36,509.34
Dostal, Eileen J.	Registrar of Voters	311.18
Dostal, Paul S.	Planning Board	400.00
Dostal, Paul S.	Substitute Teacher	395.00
Duncan, Jason E	School Paraprofessional	18,820.50
Duncan, Jason E	School Long Term Substitute	3,981.12
Duncan, Jason E	School Sub SA	1,065.00
Duncan, Jason E	Soccer Coach	1,681.00
Dwight, Ethel	Election Worker	119.63
Echevarria, Lisa M	School Substitute Teacher	150.00
Echevarria, Lisa M	School Tutor	1,938.00
Englehardt, Robert W.	Ambulance EMT	2,088.89
Erikson, Stephen C.	Teacher, Tutor, Stipend, Class Coverage	58,922.46
Field-Sadler, Pamela	Town Hall Secretary	15,143.66
Flaherty, Kerry E.	Ambulance EMT	4,219.06
Flaherty, Robert W. Jr.	Ambulance EMT	4,884.99
Flaherty, Robert W. Jr.	Firefighter	1,046.54
Gagnon, Gregory	Ambulance Manager, ALS	9,783.61
Galvagni, Gary V.	Firefighter	890.29
Garfinkel, Rochelle	School Librarian	36,771.86
Gaughan, Stephen P.	Ambulance Assistant Manager, ALS	8,015.67
Gaughan, Stephen P.	Fire Lieutenant, Firefighter	1,094.54
Gay, Leah	Substitute Teacher	600.00
Gelotte, Elizabeth E	Recreation Counselor	162.00
Geryk, Walter	Gas Inspector	2,769.51
Geryk, Walter	Plumbing Inspector	2,616.29
Glenowicz, Josephine B.	Election Worker	130.50
Godek, Kathleen A.	Election Worker	72.51
Goldman, Scott A.	High School Principal, Stipend	73,763.24

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Gray, Cynthia L	School Paraprofessional	3,728.42
Greenough, Johanna	School Substitute Teacher	130.00
Guiel, Karen D.	Teacher, Team Leader	39,479.80
Haley, Dana	School Long Term Substitute	6,493.50
Hart, John O.	DPW Transfer Station	605.24
Hebert, Michael A.	Police, Mobilization Grant	2,074.41
Hebert, Michael A.	Police Revolving	180.88
Herfurth, Robert D.	School Driver	504.50
Higuera, John J.	Recreation Director	510.00
Higuera, John J.	School Teacher Elementary	42,164.35
Higuera, John J.	School Coach	5,129.00
Hoey, Laura L.	Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Tutor, Stipend	55,317.34
Hoffman, Molly E.	Recreation Counselor	340.00
Hoffman, Molly E.	Elementary Adjustment Counselor, Teacher, Stipend	34,600.53
Holman, Karen L.	School Custodian	26,870.91
Holman, Karen L.	Town Hall Custodian	163.92
Hopkins, Giles S.	Teacher, Stipend	59,452.25
Hurley, David M.	Police Chief	22,099.00
Ingram, Sarah A.	Teacher	56,893.87
Jackson, Jonathan	Teacher	4,137.30
Jamrog, Jessica L	School Substitute Teacher	32.50
Jaworski, Edmund E.	Coach	1,648.00
Jepson, Dorcas	Teacher	62,731.06
Jewczyn-Kaiser, Olga	Substitute Teacher	565.00
Kaciak, Michael A.	Firefighter	1,137.07
Kaczinski, Jessica M.	Ambulance EMT	1,137.92
Kaczinski, Jessica M.	Firefighter	92.40
Kaczinski, Justin J.	Ambulance EMT	1,437.66
Kaczinski, Justin J.	Firefighter	556.15
Kaiser, Nicholas	Recreation Counselor	1,136.82
Kamins, Katherine A.	Teacher's Aide	4,246.57
Keir, David R.	Teacher, Stipend	54,341.22

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Keir, David R.	Varsity Golf Coach	5,932.00
Kellogg, Bernice E.	Library Assistant	7,459.57
Kellogg, Bernice E.	Library Lig/Meg Grant	325.19
Kellogg, Ruth	Library Custodian	1,101.07
Kempisty, Brenda	School Administrative Asst., Advisor, Stipend	39,010.23
Klepacki, James G.	DPW Highway Laborer	37,248.47
Korza, Diane M.	Teacher	43,608.79
Kuchyt, Ruth A.	Registrar of Voters	416.88
Kuchyt, Ruth A.	Town Hall Secretary	6,382.62
Kugler, Frances A.	Election Worker	188.50
Kwiczinski, Cynthia L.	Teacher, Stipend	44,931.35
Labrecque, Richard C.	Firefighter	489.77
Lamontagne, Diane M.	School Lunch Worker	8,611.19
Lampron, Katelynn V	Recreation Counselor	650.69
Lampron, Kimberly A.	School Lunch Worker	8,156.68
Lapienski, Marion	Council on Aging Van Driver	11,616.72
Laurin, Roland A.	Town Hall Custodian	6,401.01
Lavallee, James A.	DPW Highway Laborer	36,935.58
Lavallee, Jessica	School Substitute SA	225.00
Lavallee, Joseph	Moderator	80.00
Leary, Janice A	School Lunch Worker	2,941.01
Lesko, Edward W. Jr.	Assessor	2,000.00
Leuschner, David F.	Ambulance EMT	1,916.22
Leuschner, David F.	Firefighter	731.26
Levy, Louise	Teacher	50,874.97
Liantonio, Lorraine	Teacher	58,282.95
Livermois, Eileen C	School Lunch Worker	103.82
Lizek, David M.	Assistant Electrical Inspector	4,967.89
Lizek, Harold B	Transfer Station Laborer	563.84
Long, Darek	School Coach	3,949.00
Longstreeth, Janice M.	Music Teacher	13,259.09
Longstreeth, Kenneth T.	Teacher, Stipend	30,882.08

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Lowney, Patrick	Firefighter	375.76
Lyons, Michael J.	Town Accountant	17,685.50
Malinowski, Nora	School Substitute	325.00
Malo, Matthew G.	Police, Part time	1,243.51
Malo, Matthew G.	Police Revolving	2,353.75
Martula, A. Maureen	Teacher	50,816.71
May, June D.	Council On Aging Clerk	1,715.00
McCormick, Sheila P.	Library Director	30,592.96
McCoy, Paul D.	School Custodian	30,272.00
McGlew, Edwin N. III	Fire Co-Captain, Firefighter	2,176.17
McGrath, Brain D.	DPW Highway Laborer	179.19
McGrath, Brain D.	DPW Water Laborer	60.93
McGrath, Brain D.	DPW Wastewater Laborer	43,240.52
McGuinness, Maureen	School Substitute Teacher	130.00
McKenna, Caitlin	School Substitute Teacher	117.50
Metzger, Jennifer G	School Substitute Teacher	75.00
Michonski, Marlene J.	Administrative Assistant	39,923.46
Mientka, Margaret A	Council on Aging Van Driver	1,329.99
Milewski, Linda C.	School Lunch Worker	1,133.39
Miller, Barbara F.	Administrative Asst. Assessor	39,010.97
Molloy, Edward D.	Planning Board	39.60
Molloy, Martha M	School Substitute Teacher	1,432.50
Moore, Charles L.	Police, Mobilization Grant	1,484.46
Moore, Charles L.	Police Private Duty	1,023.75
Moret, Donna M	Teachers aide	12,291.20
Motyka, Frank L.	DPW Highway Laborer	1,004.80
Motyka, Frank L.	DPW Wastewater/Water Supervisor	56,329.25
Muellejans, Julie	Teacher, Tutor, Stipend	48,094.02
Nicholas, Bryan O.	Zoning Board of Appeals	77.25
Norris, Casey L.	Preschool Teacher	17,999.02
Norris, Casey L.	School Teacher summer pay	5,538.12
Norris, Pamela	School Psychologist	20,996.67

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Novak, John L.	Cable TV-Station Manager	6,937.50
Noyes, Nancy P.	Council on Aging Van Driver	3,462.87
Noyes, Worth	Ambulance EMT	640.48
Noyes, Worth	Firefighter	283.36
Obertz, Nancy A.	Teacher	50,347.41
O'Dea, Richard T.	Election Worker	199.38
Ogden Emily A	School Teacher	3,782.45
Ogden Emily A	School Music Teacher	3,893.76
Olson, Gary R.	School Van Driver	13,867.29
Omasta, David E.	DPW Transfer Station	5,699.42
Osley, Thomas J.	Police	38,793.60
Osley, Thomas J.	Police Private Duty	10,028.30
Otis, Michelle D.	School Secretary, Project Coordinator	29,130.40
Paciorek, Timothy M.	Police, Mobilization Grant	4,030.60
Paciorek, Timothy M.	Police Private Duty	734.00
Parker, Laurie M.	Teacher, Stipend	52,966.66
Parsons, Lynn-Ann	School Secretary, Choral Coach	23,741.74
Paszek, Michael F.	Zoning Board of Appeals	77.25
Paterwic, Stephen J	School Teacher	22,474.26
Pease, Jane	School Lunch	10,088.45
Pease, John T.	Fire Deputy Chief, Firefighter	498.72
Pelis, Cessie	Ambulance EMT	1,815.78
Pelis, Robert	Coach	4,249.00
Perrault, James G.	Police, Mobilization Grant	5,178.62
Perrault, James G.	Police Private Duty	3,466.25
Pomeroy, Scott	Animal Control Officer	1,248.50
Pomeroy, Scott	Inspector of Animals	1,557.50
Prew, Rita M.	Library Assistant	527.19
Prucnal, Evelyn Hahn	Library Assistant	2,659.10
Punska, Ronald J.	Assessor	2,000.00
Rankin, John C.	Council on Aging Van Driver	1,799.85
Reidy, James M.	DPW Director	66,169.46

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Reilly, John V	Council on Aging Van Driver	170.79
Roberts, Charlotte B	Recreation Counselor	180.00
Roberts, Richard A	Firefighter	94.28
Rogers, Tracey	Fire Lieutenant, Firefighter	1,186.19
Romero, Raymond	Firefighter	951.39
Ryan, Judith	Teacher	58,683.04
Sadoski, Richard	Substitute Teacher	510.00
Sadowski, Stanley	Building Inspector	31,485.00
Sadowski, Thomas E. Jr.	Fire Co-Captain, Firefighter	1,845.28
Saulmon, Pauline	Town Hall Secretary	201.12
Schramel, Timothy A.	School Custodian	25,094.00
Schramel, Timothy A.	School Van Driver	405.00
Shea, Robert W. Jr.	Basketball Timer	1,374.00
Sheehan Eugene M	Planning Board	273.90
Sicard, Abigail	School Coach	1,874.00
Sicard, Ann Marie	Teacher's Aide, Substitute Teacher	12,192.28
Siegel, Lois	Substitute Teacher - Long Term	2,975.00
Sikorski, Edward J.	Coach	2,689.00
Sliwoski, Stanley F.	Board of Health	4,400.00
Slysz, Lorna	School Lunch Worker	204.40
Slysz, Louise	Registrar of Voters	100.00
Slysz, Louise	Town Clerk	20,856.56
Slysz, Louise	Treasurer	30,784.97
Smarz, Dorothy A	Election Worker	36.25
Smarz, George A. Sr.	Election Worker	72.50
Smith, Christopher G.	Assessor	2,250.00
Smith, Pamela H.	School Van Driver	16,632.10
Snape, Wendy A.	Teacher's Aide, Substitute Teacher	3,510.07
Soverow, Christine L.	Guidance Counselor, Stipend	40,858.05
Soverow, Christine L.	School Teacher Summer	6,683.16
Spellacy, Anna	Substitute Teacher	2,270.00
Stahalek, Nancy	School Teacher	5,658.66

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Stoddad, Laurence	Zoning Board of Appeals	77.25
Striker, Dawn	Teacher, Stipend	48,440.21
Swartz, Sallie P.	School Nurse	43,281.71
Symanski, Stanley L.	Electrical Inspector	551.55
Szewczyk, Stanley F.	Assistant Building Inspector	663.46
Szych, John J.	Transfer Station Laborer	5,939.16
Szych, Joseph	Transfer Station Laborer	87.43
Szych, Lisa	Recreation Counselor	180.00
Szych, Lydia	Elector, Oliver Smith Will	1.00
Szynal, Diana M.	Selectmen	789.96
Szynal, James Jr.	DPW Vehicle Maintenance Supt	47,050.77
Tetrault, Harriet	School Van Driver	7,188.45
Tetrault, Harriet	Teacher's Aide, Substitute Teacher	12,019.06
Thayer, Joan	Election Worker	227.76
Thayer, Joan	Town Clerk/Treasurer Staff Substitute	1,977.00
Tobin, Kathleen T.	Teacher	30,810.50
Unczur, Christopher	School Band Instructor	14,684.40
Urey, Melissa M	School Drama Advisor	500.00
Venne, Katelynn R	Recreation Counselor	827.07
Vey, John P.	Police, Mobilization Grant	1,927.51
Vey, John P.	Police Private Duty	390.50
Vollinger, Linda K.	School Substitute Teacher	75.00
Vollinger, Linda K.	School Teachers Aide	12,697.76
Vollinger, Robin F.	Teacher's Aide	13,339.73
Warchol, John A.	Teacher, Stipend	57,409.27
Ward, Judith Q.	School Lunch	4,596.68
Warner, Daniel A.	Police, Mobilization Grant	8,044.47
Warner, Daniel A.	Police Private Duty	12,968.75
Webb, Sherry A.	Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director	56,346.43
Weston, Audrey	Teacher's Aide	11,847.60
Weybrew, Dana	Coach	2,689.00
Wheeler, Cathleen M.	Teacher's Aide	13,914.69

NAME	POSITION	WAGES
Williams, Darryl	Ambulance EMT	111.88
Williams, Darryl	Selectmen	2,278.16
Williams, Lucinda M.	Ambulance EMT	198.87
Williams, Mary	Election Worker	108.75
Williams, Rebecca	Ambulance EMT	24.64
Winters, C. Gregory	Planning Board	400.00
Wolejko, Alan E.	Teacher, Stipend	57,673.51
Wolejko, Dianne	Teacher	58,883.04
Wolejko, Whitney	School Substitute Teacher	130.00
Wright, Susan M.	Teacher	53,464.33
Wroblewski, Edward W.	DPW Highway Laborer	940.76
Wroblewski, Edward W.	DPW Water Laborer	45,491.29
Yagodzinski, Christine	Teacher	58,883.04
Yarrows, John D Jr	Recreation Counselor	627.13
Young, William J.	DPW Highway/Transfer Station Supt	56,560.28
Zagorski, David W.	Assessor's Clerk	15,698.87
Zagorski, David W.	Treasurer/Town Clerk's Staff	10,006.42
Zak, Diane G.	School Lunch Director	23,974.70
Zak, Patrick J	School Lunch Substitute	32.22
Zehelski, Allan	School Substitute Teacher	65.00
Zeneri, Karen Z.	Substitute Teacher	297.50
Zeneri, Matthew A.	School Coach	2,386.00
Zeneri, Matthew A.	School Substitute Teacher	2,025.00
Zgodnik, Josephine	Library Assistant	8,435.75
Zygmunt, Amanda	Election Worker	137.76
	Town Hall Secretary Substitute	1,624.50
TOTAL PAYROLL 2006		\$3,991,280.28

Respectfully Submitted, G. Louise Slys, Treasurer

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The 2006-2007 school year has brought a number of very exciting changes and opportunities to the Hatfield Public Schools.

At Hatfield Elementary School students have seen an increase in the amount of Art and Physical Education they have in their weekly schedule. Early elementary classroom teachers working with our reading teachers have been conducting reading assessments to better identify the individual needs of students as they move through the process of becoming independent readers. The elementary school has also been a very exciting place to be this fall as the entire school has been involved in a study to track the migration of the Monarch butterfly and to see what effect weather has on their behaviors. This project has been possible through a grant awarded to Mr. Mike April who was directly involved in the research.

Smith Academy has also seen a number of exciting changes this year. A new schedule has increased the length of each class period from 46 minutes to 59 minutes. In addition, Smith Academy has instituted an "X-Block" which gives students the opportunity to participate in club activities which include Fitness, Newspaper, Drama, Model UN, Martial Arts and cooking to mention a few. This "X-Block" increases the choices students have for participating in programs which have not been part of the traditional offerings or in activities which have traditionally been part of an after-school schedule.

The students as well as the staff at Smith Academy have been very happy with the new schedule and the "X-Block".

School security and safety have always been a high priority for the schools. One of the primary concerns we have in the schools is providing an environment where students feel safe. Having a safe environment is essential for continuous progress towards learning expectations. A way to make our environment safer is to be as prepared as possible to deal with emergency situations that may occur.

Over the first half of this year, we worked to establish emergency response procedures for the schools and to publish an **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES MANUAL**. This manual is completed and has been distributed to all staff and faculty as well as all the emergency response agencies in town and the State Police. Now that the manual is in place we will be conducting occasional drills so that everyone is aware of the procedures and are able to respond to them in an organized and consistent manner.

Emergencies are unexpected, unpredictable and take many forms. No one can be fully prepared for everything that may happen, but some guidance and strategies are helpful in any emergency. This manual will serve as our resource for guidance and strategies to help us cope with the unexpected.

Finally, through the support of Town Meeting, a Capital Project, to replace the Smith Academy Intercom/Phone System, was approved. With that funding we were able to completely replace and upgrade the internal communication system at Smith Academy and to integrate a voice mail system. This has enabled us to accomplish two very significant things. First, the intercom system allows us to have instantaneous communication between classroom and main office and from classroom to classroom. This ability is vital for safety and health issues. It makes our building a much safer place to be in. Second, the voice mail system gives us a greater ability for communication between school and home. For this, the school community thanks the Town of Hatfield for its support.

The Hatfield School Committee, administration, teachers and staff take great pride in educating the children of Hatfield. We will continue to face challenges but with the continued support of the community we are confident that we will provide the very best for Hatfield's youth.

Sincerely,
Patrice L. Dardenne
Superintendent of Schools

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

The Emergency Medical Services throughout Massachusetts have made advances in supporting and providing better healthcare, resulting in faster and better recovery for patients. The Ambulance Department has continued to progress as modern medicine makes advances. The Hatfield Ambulance staff is keeping up with the higher standards required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. All of this hard work and dedication by the personnel results in consistently better service for Hatfield.

During the last year, two of our Basic Life Support Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-B) volunteered and dedicated hundreds of hours to advance themselves. Kerry Flaherty and Robert Flaherty earned and became certified as Intermediate Life Support Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-I). We also welcome J. Ashley Curtis who joined our crew as an EMT-B.

The radio communications have been improved during 2006 by a repeater radio being installed at the town reservoir. There were a few places in town that both the Ambulance and Fire Departments would not be able to communicate with their dispatcher. This new radio repeater has eliminated that problem. This new piece of equipment works with all of our current equipment. It can also serve as a second means for our dispatcher to contact us in the event that their equipment fails. The funding for this project was covered completely by Ambulance Revenues.

The Cooley Dickinson Blood Mobile has been coming to the front parking lot of the Ambulance Department (the rear parking lot for the Town Hall) every other month to make it easier for residents to donate blood. Please, consider giving blood if you can.

During the year 2006 the Ambulance proudly responded to 220 calls for help staffed by:

Joyce Arel, EMT
J. Ashley Curtis EMT
Robert Englehardt, EMT
Kerry Flaherty, EMT-I
Robert Flaherty, EMT-I
Gregory Gagnon, EMT-I
Stephen Gaughan, EMT-P

Jessica Kaczinski, EMT
Justin Kaczinski, EMT
David Leuschner, EMT
Worth Noyes, EMT
Cessie Pelis, EMT
Darryl Williams, EMT
Lucinda Williams, EMT

Respectfully,
Gregory J. Gagnon, EMTI
Ambulance Manager

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Cable Advisory Committee is responsible for the administration of Hatfield Community Access Television (HCTV) – cable channel 15. The HCTV studio is located at Smith Academy. We share transmission equipment with Northampton, which accounts for their programming appearing on our station when we are not broadcasting. John Novak, our station manager, is responsible for day-to-day operations, taping or live broadcasts of town government meetings, and equipment purchases and maintenance. He is also available to help any resident produce original programming for broadcast on HCTV-15.

HCTV is a community asset, meant not only to be watched, but also to be used for the expression of ideas and information, or just for fun, by the residents of Hatfield. John will provide training and assistance to any resident who wishes to use our equipment to create programming, on any subject matter within reason, for broadcast to our community. We encourage you to make use of this opportunity. For more information and to make arrangements to use this equipment, get in touch with John Novak through Town Hall. Also, if you have an existing program you think others would be interested in and it's cleared for public access broadcasting, get it to John or any committee member for showing.

This year, in response to the closing of Northampton's studio, we have been broadcasting Polka Time directly from our facility. We will make sure that this popular program is always available to Hatfield's cable TV customers.

We've had some personnel changes on the committee this year. Hollington Lee, Betsy Speeter, and Susan Bartlett Higgins have moved on, and we thank them for their service. In their place Peter Cocks and Ray Miller have graciously accepted appointments to the Cable Advisory Committee.

Without our crew of volunteer camera operators the broadcasts of government meetings would be rudimentary at best. Many of us are better informed on the issues and policies which affect our daily lives because of these broadcasts. We owe our gratitude to the following people for the hours they've spent behind the cameras in 2006. They are Nick Anders, Davis Bannister, Bentley Bresnahan, John Garrett, Jim Garrett, Matt Green, Jeff Green, Colin Laurin, Luke Longstreet, Charlotte Roberts, Ben Rogers, Siobhan Tripp, Chad Widelo, Jeremy Bolduc, and Rick Martin. We can always use more volunteers. Anyone interested in helping should communicate with our Station Manager, John Novak, through town hall.

And speaking of John, year after year he provides his community with a level of expertise and dedication we are extraordinarily thankful for. Because of his hard work and creative problem solving, we enjoy broadcasts and service whose quality rivals or bests those of much bigger towns with much larger budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Stein, Chair
Peter Cocks
Ray Miller
Peter Rakelbusch

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Residents of Hatfield:

During 2006, the Conservation Commission held 5 public meetings, including 6 public hearings responding to 12 applications for activities in or near wetlands. These applications dealt with the construction of single-family homes, accessory buildings, gas line installation, and septic system installation. All but one of the applications were approved with special conditions or modifications required to protect the wetland resources of Hatfield. One application was denied based upon lack of accurate information related to the boundaries of the wetlands. One application for 2 single family house lots was continued until 2007 due to lack of detailed information.

Approximately 8 additional proposed activities were reviewed for various parties and it was determined that wetlands resources regulated by the Commission were not in immediate proximity and/or that no permit was required. The Commission also responded to several enforcement situations regarding unauthorized alteration of wetlands or floodplain and unauthorized activities within wetlands and buffer zones and worked with landowners to seek compliance. Wetland restoration was required in one case to a drainage swale, which was satisfactorily achieved. Plans for the Hatfield Commons project on Elm Street were reviewed with the Planning Board, comments issued, and revised drainage plans were submitted for deliberation in 2007.

The Commission sought and received Town meeting approval for a bylaw change in 2006 requiring notification of project abutters by certified mail or by certificate of mailing.

The wetland and floodplain resources in Hatfield are extensive and generally of extremely high quality. These areas are critical to flood control, drinking water supply, surface water quality, and wildlife and aquatic habitat. The Commission wishes to thank the citizens of Hatfield for their support during the year in the acceptance of the wetland bylaws and in compliance with the regulations of the Wetlands Protection Act. Additional vernal pools and rare species habitat has been designated by the MA Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, and the Town residents and businesses are encouraged to contact the Commission if they have any questions regarding their existing or proposed actions in proximity to wetland resource areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Davis, Chair
Michael Antosz, Jr.
A. Cory Bardwell
Teresa Hudock-Fortier
Virginia Orson
Ron Sassi
Gordon Williams

LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

The committee devoted its time in 2006 to organizing and preparing educational programs and pieces on the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and its potential application in Hatfield. The year kicked off in January with a presentation by a representative of the Community Preservation Coalition at Smith Academy in conjunction with the Senior Biology Class. The committee then prepared an informational program on the CPA that aired on Cable Access Channel 15 during the spring. The committee worked with the Select Board to prepare an article on CPA for the May Town Meeting Warrant. In conjunction with Town Meeting, the committee produced and distributed an informational flyer on CPA for citizens attending the May Town Meeting. Town Meeting passed the CPA article authorizing a ballot question for the November ballot to adopt the Community Preservation Act in town with a 3% percent surcharge and the two eligible exemptions. The committee worked with the Select Board to prepare the official language for the ballot measure. On August 28th, Bob Wagner respectfully resigned from the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Wagner, Chair
Bernie Smiarowski
John Wilkes
Gordon Williams
Open Seat

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Pursuant to the Zoning Bylaws, the AAC received notice of any projects involving a Special Permit, Special Permit with Site Plan Approval and/or Site Plan Review. Projects were reviewed as to their impact on agriculture in the town and comments forwarded to the Planning Board.

The commission prepared a flyer highlighting the provisions of the town's Right to Farm Bylaw and announcing agricultural activities and events throughout the year. The flyer was sent to all residents as an insert in the annual Town Survey package.

The commission prepared and distributed the third edition of "Hatfield's Farms," a farm and farm stand brochure and map highlighting the farm stands and farm operations in town selling products direct to consumers. The brochure now includes 20 farm businesses in town and with this edition went to a two-year cycle; the current edition is for 2006-2007. Art students at Smith Academy again provided drawings for the brochure. Copies were provided to all the farmers in the brochure, and others were on display and available at businesses and public buildings around town. A number of participating farms and local businesses provided contributions toward the printing and distribution of the brochure.

With a second grant from the Cultural Council, the commission worked with the Smith Academy Art Department to prepare a second large outdoor mural celebrating farming and the heritage of agriculture in Hatfield. The mural was unveiled in mid-July on a free-standing "billboard" structure just off Elm Street. The unveiling ceremony again drew local newspaper coverage and attention. The Commission wishes to thank the Cultural Council and area businesses for their continued support for this art series. A special thank you goes to the Helena Corporation and the Zgrondik family for working with the Commission on

securing a display location for the mural along Elm Street. The commission has secured a third grant from the Cultural Council to work with the Smith Academy Art Department to continue the mural project. The original, 2005 mural is now formally installed in the Mary Lou and Robert Cutter Barn Museum off Main Street behind the Library. The 2006 mural will be installed on a barn in town sometime during the spring. Be on the lookout for announcements of the unveiling of the third mural.

The Commission was approached with a citizen request to consider reducing the farm gross income requirement for eligibility for the agricultural water and sewer rates. The Commission voted to formally recommend to the Select Board that the eligibility requirement be reduced from \$20,000 in gross farm revenue to \$15,000. The Commission estimates this change will add another 6-8 farms to the pool of eligible operations in town.

On November 20, the Commission hosted a public forum conducted by the American Farmland Trust on planning for a future for agriculture and farmland protection in town. The forum was attended by a number of citizens from town including farmers and town board and committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Wagner, Chair
Richard Belden
Richard Malinowski
John Pease
Russell Powell

CEMETERY COMMISSION

This year has been a trying one due to changing service providers. For years, we had an individual from Whately who mowed all 5 town cemeteries as a retiree. Well, two years ago, he truly retired.

So, now we put it out to bid but, get few responses. The result has been a rapid increase in costs to the Town. For the fiscal year 06-07, we will be approx. \$4000.00 over budget. This is due to wetter weather which makes the grass grow faster, requiring mowing more often and increases in bids from one year to the next. Trying to keep this within budget, we have asked the mowers to try to work with us and limit their time wherever it is possible. However, the calls and complaints from families were overwhelming and warranted. After all, Perpetual Care means we will keep these Cemeteries in good order.

We are in contact with the Fin/Com to see what options are available and are working to resolve this issue. There are a few ideas as of the writing of this report that will be considered. As always, we are open to more ideas anytime. We give sincere apologies to our Townspeople as to the recent condition of the Cemeteries, especially Main St Cemetery, this past summer and are working on the problem.

Lastly, our thanks to all of you who remove your plantings and flowers as they pass the seasons; there isn't a need for any maintenance costs if you keep at it.

Sincerely,

Joe Lavallee, Chair.

Cher Nicholas, Member

Jonathan Bardwell, Member

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

I am pleased to submit this report regarding the status of DPW projects. The DPW worked on the following projects in 2006:

1. **Scotland Road Paving.** The catch basin grates were installed and the top course of pavement was placed on Scotland Road. The project has been closed out.
2. **Resurfacing of Old Stage Road.** About 1600 feet of Old Stage Road was reclaimed and repaved.
3. **Continuation of the Water Meter Installation Program.** Twenty-two water meters were installed on services that were previously unmetered.
4. **Vehicle Maintenance.** The Vehicle Maintenance Superintendent was busy maintaining the Town's vehicles and equipment. Some of the larger jobs that were done included the conversion of a dump truck to a sander, the rebuilding of the jet rodder that we obtained for free from Northampton, the rebuilding of the sweeper's upper and lower gearboxes, and the sandblasting and painting of the 1-ton's dump body and the rear body of the Water Department pickup truck.
5. **Tree Work.** A total of 12 trees were taken down and about 25 trees were trimmed.
6. **Wastewater Treatment.** The Wastewater Treatment Plant is beginning its 21st year of operation. This past year 93,630,000 gallons of sewage and 147,000 gallons of septage were treated at the plant.
7. **Water Treatment.** The Water Treatment Plant is beginning its 10th year of operation. This past year 87,360,100 gallons of drinking water were treated at the plant and pumped into the distribution system. The Town's two wells, the West Hatfield Well and the Omasta Well, provided an additional 19,655,800 and 13,864,100 gallons of drinking water, respectively.

This is the last annual report I will submit as Hatfield's DPW Director. I have accepted a DPW Director's position in another town. Before I go, I would like to thank the following people:

First, I would like to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen that I have worked for over the past 8 years: Pat Gaughan, Darryl Williams, Diana Szynal, Jan Adamski, Ron Punska, Mike Cahill, and Lary Grossman. They have been honest and fair with me and I have enjoyed working for all of them.

Second, I want to thank the individuals who have worked for me over the last 8 years. They have done an excellent job maintaining the Town's infrastructure with increasingly limited resources. Your DPW employees are responsible for the maintenance of the following:

- 55 Miles of Road (Plowing, Sanding, Patching)
- A Fleet of 80 Vehicles and Equipment
- About 20 Miles of Drainage Pipe, Culverts, and About 450 Catch Basins/Manholes
- About 60 Acres of Town-Owned Land (Mowing From Spring to Early Fall)
- A Drinking Water Treatment Plant (Staffed 365 Days per Year)
- 38 Miles of Water Mains, 214 Hydrants, & the Town-Side of About 1350 Services
- 2 Drinking Water Wells
- A Wastewater Treatment Plant (Staffed 365 Days per Year)
- 18 Miles of Sewer Mains and 9 Sewer Pump Stations
- A Transfer Station that Serves About Half of Town Residents
- Public Trees Along All Town Roads and on Town Property

When I started working here back in 1999, the DPW was made up of 10 full-time employees and 3 part-time Transfer Station Attendants. We are now down to 8 full-timers along with the 3 part-time Transfer

Station Attendants. And even though the workforce has dropped by about 20%, there has not been a significant decrease in services provided by the DPW.

If I have learned one thing since I have been here in Hatfield, it is that the Town's DPW employees are extremely dedicated and reliable. Whether it has been weekend long blizzards, water leaks that have taken all night to repair, or sewer pump station failures in the middle of the night, they have always responded quickly and worked steadily until the job was finished. I am very grateful for all they have done during my tenure here.

Third, I want to thank everyone at the Town Hall. They have always been very helpful and it has been a real pleasure working with them.

Finally, I want to thank the residents of Hatfield who have offered their support and encouragement over the past years. Although there have been a few residents who never seem to have anything positive to say, there are many more who have gone out of their way to say "keep up the good work". I really appreciate the kind words I have heard from those folks.

In the future, I will always smile when I reminisce about the time I spent here in Hatfield. I wish everyone the very best.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Reidy
DPW Director

HATFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all of the community and parent volunteers who helped make our programs possible in 2006. We would also like to thank all of the town departments, employees, and officials for their support of recreation in Hatfield. Our biggest thanks goes to all of the individuals who helped coach and instruct the many children that participated in recreation teams this year. As a result of the dedication and support of the community, we were able to offer many recreational programs within the town this year.

In 2006, we were pleased to see a significant increase in participation in recreation programs (see table below).

Program	2005 Participants	2006 Participants
Baseball/Softball	75	77
Summer Program	41	37
Summer Soccer Camp	33	35
Fall Soccer	85	136
Basketball	87	120
TOTAL	246	328

Baseball/Softball: Our baseball program included 2 Major League teams and 2 Minor League teams in the Frontier Cal Ripken league; the most teams we've ever had in the league. We also launched a successful Banner Sponsorship program that included support from 17 local businesses, including our two biggest supporters, Towarzystwo SW Kazimierza (St. Kaz) and the Hatfield Police Association. We also had a softball team that completed a successful season in the Northampton Youth Softball league.

Summer Programs: In July and August, our annual 5-week summer program was once again a success under the direction of Camp Director Julie Andrus, Asst. Director Nick Kaiser and their staff of 4 counselors. The camp was held behind the Hatfield Elementary School and at the Lions Pavilion once again this year. We also held a 1-week Summer Soccer Camp that was organized and run by varsity girls' soccer coach John Higuera (Director), Molly Hoffman (Asst. Director) and 4 counselors.

Fall Soccer: In the fall, we enjoyed our largest participation increase with our fall soccer program. We entered 3 teams in the 3rd & 4th grade division and 2 teams in the 5th & 6th grade division of the Frontier League. We also held programs in-town for children in the Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade; this year marking the first season for Preschool & Kindergarten.

Basketball: In our final seasonal program of the year, we saw a record number of participants in our basketball programs. For the first time, we offered a program for Preschool and Kindergarten students. We also had an in-town program for 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders, and 3 teams in the Frontier League for 3rd and 4th graders. In the 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th grades, we entered teams into the boys' and girls' Suburban Leagues.

As we look forward to 2007, the Recreation Commission is excited about trying to expand our program offerings to include a larger portion of the community. We will continue our Ice Skating events at the Mullins Center during the winter. We also have taken over the former after-school Ski Program to Berkshire East, with preliminary sign-ups for 2007 looking very promising. As we move into the new year, we hope to be able to provide more events and programs that appeal to the entire community, and we invite you to please contact us with any ideas that you may have for new programs. Once again, thank you to all of our volunteers and to the community for their continued support in 2006 and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Betsold, Co-Chairperson
John Smiarowski, Co-Chairperson
Nancy Asai, Member
Stephen Bruscoe, Member
Cindy Doty, Member
Chris Hoffman, Member
Aaron Wilkes, Member

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following is the annual report for January 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2006:

Calls received.....	994	Alarms responded to.....	85
Calls referred to other Town Depts.....	105	Stolen Property.....	19
Arrests made/Warrants issued.....	75	Property Damage.....	22
Protective Custody.....	4	Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	50
Unattended deaths.....	8	Suspicious person/vehicle.....	25
Domestic Disturbance.....	36	Request for Officer.....	68
911 Hang up/misdialed.....	59	Unwanted person.....	19
Well Being checks.....	15	Drug Offense.....	11
Assist other Departments.....	131	Animal complaints.....	32
M/V Citations issued.....	705	Safety hazards.....	13

Programs

Governor Highway Safety Grant: I applied for and the Town was awarded a grant in the amount of \$ 5,400.00. The Town Officers conducted six separate Mobilizations targeting impaired drivers, aggressive driving, and failure to wear seat belts. I also used a portion of this grant to purchase a replacement moving radar unit which is compatible with air bag deployment for the cruiser in case of a motor vehicle accident.

Community Policing Grant: I applied for and the Town received a grant in the amount of \$11,299.00. I purchased replacement bullet resistant vests for all Officers. Our vests were over 5 years old and had been determined not to be effective due to a manufacturing defect. (I wish to thank both the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their support in advancing the Department the funds, which were returned, in order to make this purchase.) I purchased desktop computer equipment in order to interface with a new style firearms licensing and inkless fingerprinting system. I also purchased with this grant two new laptop computers which will eventually be installed in the cruisers as Mobile Data Terminals. The remaining funds were again used to support the TRIAD program of which Lt. Osley is the Department's representative. A special thanks to Jane Betsold from the Council on Aging for her assistance in making this program the success it is. Without Jane, our senior citizens would be much less fortunate.

Police Department Web Site: Sgt. Barstow continues maintaining and updating the site, which I am sure if you visit you will find helpful. My personal thanks to Sgt. Barstow, not only for this task, but for the numerous other ones which he readily accepts. The web site address is <http://police.hatfield.ma.us>

I wish to express my thanks to all of the various Boards and Departments for their assistance and guidance throughout the past year for me and the Officers of the Police Service. I also again wish to express my sincere appreciation to you, the residents, for your support and kind words of encouragement in our efforts to serve you and your needs. In closing, this shall be the last report I will be writing in my capacity serving as your Chief of Police.

I need to inform you, the residents, it has been my pleasure to serve you. I assure you I have done this to the best of my ability. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who have given your support to me personally and as your Chief of Police, but mostly for your continued support of the Police Department.

We all need to remember to continue to:

Stand Up, Be Counted, and be heard for UNITED WE STAND.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Hurley, Chief of Police

Police Staff

Lt.	Thomas J. Osley	Officers: Steve Berube	Charles Moore
Sgts:	Matthew Barstow	Christopher Butler	Timothy Paciorek
	Daniel Warner	Michael Hebert	James Perrault
		Matthew Malo	John Vey

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Our continuing development of federal and state mandated objectives was reached with 99% of Town employees and various board members certified in the National Incident Command System. This was accomplished in no small part by the cooperation and coordination of all Town department heads, Town officials, the Hatfield Emergency Planning Committee and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency officials. Meeting this goal establishes eligibility for federal and state grants which otherwise would not be available.

Our membership and participation in the Hampshire Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee has enabled us to take an active part in several projects to enhance regional resource and response issues, especially in the area of Hazardous Material incidents.

Our new office is located on the lower level of the Town Hall. Our telephone number is 413-247-0480. Our planning group meets the last Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 4:30 P.M. The public is welcome to attend.

Our thanks and appreciation to all who have contributed to our success this past year.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Donaldson, Director	Patrick Gaughan, Board Chairman	Al Zehelski, Vice Chairman
Board Members:		
William Belden	Thomas Osley	James Reidy
Gregory Gagnon	Ellen Bokina	Betsy Cooper
Jane Betsold	Marlene Michonski	Rene Venne, Jr.
Cindy Sadowski	Charles Kellogg	Martha Armstrong

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The following is the Fire Department's annual report for the calendar year January 1-December 31, 2006.

Incidents Reported/Investigated

Total Calls Received..... 130	Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	25
Alarm Sounding.....	CO Detector.....	1
Appliance Malfunction.....	Structure Fire.....	6
Odor/Smoke Investigation.....	Mutual Aid.....	5
Flooded Basement.....	Chimney Fire.....	3
Illegal Burn.....	Bomb Scare.....	1
Vehicle Fire.....	Brush Fire.....	12
First Responder.....	Wires Down.....	6
Public Assistance/Investigation	Cooking Smoke.....	2
Accidental Alarm.....		

Inspections/Permits/Reports

Smoke Detector.....	35	Fire Suppression System.....	1
Certificate of Occupancy.....	3	Oil Burner/Tanks.....	13
Welding/Cutting.....	17	Store Flammable/Combustibles.....	18
Waste Oil Storage.....	14	Rubbish Containers.....	11
Fire Alarm Installation.....	6	Storage Tank Facility.....	10
Underground Tank Removal.....	5	Incident Reports.....	3
Annual Inspections.....	7	Labor Housing.....	1
LP Gas Storage.....	16	Cargo Tank.....	6
Sprinkler Test.....	2	Crop Ripening.....	1
Blasting.....	1	Total.....	173

The Fire Department has been busy once again during the year responding to calls for emergency assistance and conducting weekly training to help prepare for these emergencies. All personnel are very dedicated, giving of their time to help make this community safe, training on their own time and in many cases driving to other communities to take advantage of training provided by the County or the State.

New personnel added this year are the following: Raymond Anderson, Richard Roberts, Don Sadler and Duane Meehan. These individuals will be spending around 100 hours training to get to the Firefighter I level, something they all are very anxious to do in order to help their fellow citizens and provide a valuable service.

Regretfully, Captain Thomas Sadowski resigned this past year. Tom had been serving as a Captain and Training Officer but because of a job transfer he has moved out of town. Tom was a great asset to the department and he is sorely missed. Fortunately, Captain Jonathan Bardwell has stepped into the role of training officer and will help to continue the fine example Captain Sadowski has set for us.

The department suffers from budget problems like all other departments in Town, being basically level funded for the last few years. With fixed costs continuing to rise, it becomes extremely difficult to

purchase any new or replacement tools needed. At Annual Town Meeting last May, voters passed an article for the department to purchase 4" hose. Two thousand feet of hose was purchased and placed into service on Engine 2 which is stationed in North Hatfield. We now have two engines with 4" hose. I would like to thank the townspeople for supporting this article.

The fire department is seeking a Chief/Command vehicle this year. This vehicle will be used daily by the Chief for responding to emergencies and will be available to department personnel to travel to training. The current vehicle is a 1993 with over 155,000 miles and has become unreliable so I ask that you please support this purchase at the Annual Town Meeting.

S.A.F.E: The fire department has been participating in this program for the last few years and in order to continue to get funds, someone from the department had to take the 40 hour Public Fire Educator course which I completed in December of 2005. After I completed this course, Firefighter Worth Noyes, Firefighter Greg Dibrindisi and I made the decision to see if we could work with the school and expand our teachings by focusing on one class to better utilize the tools now available to us. We have worked with the school and are now in the process of teaching 13 behaviors from the "Learn Not to Burn" curriculum to the third grade classes. Both the students and the teachers have embraced this whole heartedly and we look forward to continuing this in the future.

I would like to thank all of the members for their dedication to the department and the sacrifices they make to help protect the citizens of Hatfield. I would like to especially thank all of the Officers who regularly assist me in various capacities to help make this department what it is today.

I would also like to thank the various boards and departments for any assistance they have rendered over the year and to especially thank the citizens of Hatfield for their continued support of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Belden, Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF

Chief William A. Belden
Captain Jonathan Bardwell
Lieutenant Tracey Rogers

Deputy Chief John Pease
Captain Edwin Mc Glew III
Lieutenant Stephen Gaughan

Firefighters:

Raymond Anderson
Jason Antosz
Allen Belden
Greg Dibrindisi
Robert Flaherty Jr.
Gary Galvagni
Michael Kaciak
Justin Kaczinski

Richard Labrecque
David Leuschner
Duane Meehan
Worth Noyes
Richard Roberts
Raymond Romero
Don Sadler

HATFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Residents of Hatfield;

We would like to thank all Town employees and departments, and the community for all their time, assistance, donations and support provided to our Department. Also, our many volunteers from the community and others, for the many hours of service they have donated. We cannot express enough, the deep appreciation we have for these dedicated people, for their skills, knowledge, time and assistance they have given this past year. With the budget cuts we all have endured, Volunteers play a very important part in providing and maintaining programs and activities we have. We applaud them and honor them at our yearly Volunteer Recognition each spring. A special thanks to Wayne Cournoyer and Greg Zgrodnik for supporting our Volunteer Recognition Dinner, and Holiday Party; and Chief David Hurley and Lt. Thomas Osley for their support of the TRIAD Program. We thank the community for their support of our programs, and our new COA van.

The Council on Aging consists of 5 Board members, Rev. Worth Noyes, Kathy Tefft, Amanda Zygmunt, Angela Wright and Ruth Guyette. Our staff includes: Jane Betsold, COA Director, Jane Betsold; COA Van Drivers, Marion Lapienski, John Rankin, Nancy Noyes, Bob Donaldson, and new drivers, Peggy Mientka and Jack Reilly; June May, our Volunteer Coordinator/Assistant, and our many volunteers. Bob Donaldson resigned and after over 15 years of service, John Rankin retired as van driver. We appreciate their dedication to our program. The Council on Aging and Senior Center are located downstairs in the Town Hall and are open Monday through Friday. We may be reached at 247-9003 and if there is no answer please leave a message on the machine. Our meetings are held monthly at the Senior Center and dates and times are posted outside the Town Clerk's office.

We have applied for, and received, grants from Highland Valley Elder Services and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to provide a Program Coordinator/Office Assistant, Volunteer Recognition, and to establish new programs. The Hatfield Book Club was generous in providing us with funding for misc. items needed for the kitchen and Senior Center. Also many donations of books, magazines, and medical equipment have been given to us.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation with the COA van is available to all persons residing in Hatfield, age 60 or older, with priority given to those without any transportation. Appointments can be made by calling the COA office in advance. We thank our van drivers, Marion Lapienski, John Rankin, Nancy Noyes, Bob Donaldson, Peggy Mientka, and Jack Reilly for their dedication, patience and assistance they provide our passengers. The service they provide is of much importance because there is **NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** in Hatfield and the elderly rely on us for their transportation. For the many people who no longer are driving this service helps to maintain an independent way of living for them.

HIGHLAND VALLEY ELDER SERVICES NUTRITION PROGRAM: Congregate and Home Delivered meals are available to Hatfield residents age 60 and over. You may contact Highland Valley Elder Services at 586-2000 for meals information. Meals are served daily on Tuesday through Friday at Town Hall at 11:30 AM. You may also contact the COA office at 247-9003. There is always a need for volunteers for the Nutrition Program if anyone is interested.

OTHER PROGRAMS: We have coordinated and organized many health clinics, programs, and speakers held throughout the year. A quarterly Newsletter, Magazine & Book Exchange Program, Flu Clinic, Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings, Fuel Assistance Program, Free Tax Assistance Program, Monthly

Food Surplus Distribution, AARP Safe Driving Program; Misc. Health & Foot Screenings, the SHINE Program, Medicare & Medicaid Speakers, Medical & Nutritional Speakers, the TRIAD Program, Computer Instructions, Medical Equipment Loan Program and Tai Chi Classes by Brian Stoia. Our outreach and assistance to at risk elders has continued to increase. Please don't hesitate to call our office before small problems get too difficult to take control of. Recreational Activities available were weekly bingo games, evening bingo parties, holiday parties, Volunteer Recognition, mall shopping and motor coach trips. Our first Health & Safety Fair was a great success. The next will be held on May 15, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Downstairs in the Town Hall.

The Council on Aging provides services to over 760 Hatfield residents over 60 years of age. We continue to maintain our current programs and activities and look ahead to what may be needed in the future. Our goal is to provide the best quality of services to the community with the resources we have available, and to meet the needs of the growing population of residents to the best of our ability. Working with local and regional agencies, we succeed by identifying and developing community resources, provide needed information, referral, and outreach on safety, health, nutrition and education. We are very fortunate to have a community which supports us with the necessary services needed to maintain elders independent living at home, and to provide a healthy, safe environment to enhance their quality of life. Do not wait until there is a need, explore your future, know what is available ahead of time, and be prepared for whatever life may pass your way. We encourage the public to become involved in what we are doing and support ideas to provide for a better way of life. Community input is always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Worth Noyes, Chairperson
Amanda Zygmunt, Member
Ruth Guyette, Member

Kathy Tefft, Vice Chairperson
Angela Wright, Member
Jane Betsold, Director

OLIVER SMITH WILL

To the Residents of the Town of Hatfield:

During Smith Charities' fiscal year, February 1, 2006 – January 31, 2007, the following applicants from Hatfield were paid as beneficiaries under the Oliver Smith Will:

- 2 brides each received the marriage gift of \$100.00 **TOTAL: \$200.00**

Lydia Szych, Elector
Under the Oliver Smith Will

HATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

To the residents of Hatfield:

Another busy and productive year has passed. We constantly strive to expand and improve our services, and to that end, have added four additional hours to our weekly schedule. The Library is now open 24 hours a week, with expanded hours running until 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We hope this gives the residents of Hatfield more opportunities to visit the library and enjoy the wide variety of materials and services available.

Providing a range of materials and programs for children continues to be an important focus for the Library. Our weekly Preschool Story Hour includes music and crafts, and we also offered a special two-part music and movement program for that age group called "Sing Your Head Off". The annual Halloween program featured storyteller Rona Leventhal in "Goblins and Giggles", and each month we look forward to a visit from the Hatfield Elementary School first graders. Their excitement and enthusiasm for the Library is contagious!

The Summer Reading Program fulfilled its goal of keeping children engaged in reading, with over 100 children participating. Thanks to a grant from C&S Wholesale Grocers, we were able to present three terrific programs: Stinkbug Bugaloo with minstrel Mary Jo Maichak; a hands-on exotic animal program, Curious Creatures; and an educational wolf talk featuring a live wolf! A grant from the Hatfield Cultural Council provided funding for a fourth excellent program with master magician Scott Jameson. Florence Savings Bank contributed generously to the cost of t-shirts for all who completed the program, and as always, we are grateful to the Hatfield Book Club for their generous support of this program, and for their donation of a series of children's books. New this year was a Summer Reading Program for teenagers, complete with raffles and prizes.

The Friends of the Hatfield Public Library provide essential support in many ways: fundraising, sponsoring programs, and donating goods and services to the library. This year, they contracted with the New England School of Architectural Woodworking to build a custom-designed display cabinet for the library entryway. This project won first prize in the Massachusetts Friends of Libraries "Great Ideas" contest! The finished product is a beautiful piece that is home to the Friends' ongoing book sale. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and energetic group behind us.

Good news for internet users: we upgraded our connection to DSL and things are moving much more quickly. Also, patrons can now visit the Hatfield Public Library site on the CW/MARS online catalog and view the list of our holdings, as well as having the option of requesting our books from home. Our list of museum passes continues to grow, with the addition of the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, and Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory in South Deerfield.

Recognizing that the current facility imposes considerable limits on library services, we have applied for a Planning and Design grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. These grants give libraries the funds to explore options, relative to library facilities. If awarded, it presents an exciting opportunity to study alternatives, gather information, and ideally, come up with solutions. A building committee will be formed to explore the following options: renovation/addition of the present building, renovation of an existing town building, or new construction. Acceptance of this grant does not constitute a commitment to a full-scale project, but rather, is a commitment to the completion of these planning tasks. Award decisions are made in mid-June.

The Library lost a dear friend with the death of longtime Chair of the Board of Trustees Jane Scavotto. In honor of her memory, the adult fiction room was re-dedicated as the Jane A. Scavotto room. Jane will be greatly missed and remembered for her intelligence, humor, and dedication.

In May, the Trustees welcomed Dodie Gaudet, past president of the Friends of the Hatfield Public Library, as the new member and secretary. She brings a wealth of library knowledge and experience to the Board and is a huge asset to the Library.

The Library recorded over 8200 patron visits this year, for a circulation of 21, 553 items. Please stop in and see what we have to offer, and if the flag is out, we're open!

HOURS:

Tues. 10-5 Wed. 5-8 Thurs. 10-5 Fri. 5-8 Sat. 9-1

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Green, Chair

Thomas Carroll

Dodie Gaudet, Recording Secretary

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Hatfield Historical Commission organized a joint meeting of the Historical Commissions of Franklin and Hampshire Counties which was held in Hatfield on May 13, 2006. At the meeting members of the various commissions exchanged information about challenges and problems they faced and possible solutions to them. They also heard presentations from Chris Skelly of the Massachusetts Historical Commission and Bonnie Parsons of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.

At the suggestion of the Historical Commission and with the approval of the Hatfield Board of Selectmen, on April 23, 2006 the Hatfield Farm Museum was formally rededicated as The Mary Lou and Robert J. Cutter Hatfield Farm Museum in honor of the woman who chaired the Hatfield Historical Commission for more than twenty years, during which she worked tirelessly (with the assistance of her husband) to found and manage the Farm Museum. During 2006 the Farm Museum was open to visitors every Sunday afternoon from May to October and on several other occasions on request. The entire inventory of items in the Farm Museum was entered into a computer data base and the information stored on both paper printouts and several removable "flash drives." The staffing, cleaning, curating, record keeping, and repairing of the Farm Museum was made possible by the volunteer labor of dozens of people whose help is greatly appreciated.

The Hatfield Historical Commission arranged for an extremely rare and valuable 1795 manuscript map of Hatfield to be professionally restored, preserved, framed, and placed in a secure location. Photographic copies of the map were made and will be framed and placed in major public buildings in Hatfield.

Several pictures of buildings and rolling stock associated with railroads and interurban trolleys in Hatfield were purchased from the Walker Transportation Collection. They have been framed and placed in the Historical Museum.

Antique photographs of Sophia Smith and the old Smith Academy building surrounded by the flood waters of 1936, as well as a collection of GAR medals once belonging to Seth Kingsley, all of which had been found in the former Center School (aka. the "Milkman School") by Fire Chief Belden, were restored, framed, and now hang in Town Hall.

The Historical Commission and the Hatfield Historical Society cooperated on the planning of several events at the Historical Museum and the Farm Museum. On September 17, 2006 there was an open house at both museums, as well as a display of antique and classic cars and farm equipment, and a demonstration of traditional hand weaving by Mrs. Ute Bergman in the Farm Museum. During another event at the museums on October 8, 2006 Frederick Martin demonstrated blacksmithing. At the same time Mrs. Rita Prew and her son Mr. Thomas Prew narrated a history of the Lower Main Street Historic District while people rode through the district in a wagon pulled by Alfred Tetrault's team of horses.

At the annual Harvest Dinner of the Historical Society, the Historical Commission presented the Historic Preservation Award to Michael and Kathy Forrest of 130 Main Street in recognition their efforts to preserve the historic appearance of their home as they modernized it and made a large addition to it.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Ashley, III, Chair
Thomas Carroll
Susan Gaughan

Frederick Martin, Secretary
Lynn Omasta

INSPECTIONS SERVICES

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Inspections Department is pleased to submit their annual report for 2006
The Building Inspector held office hours Monday thru Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Memorial Town Hall. Phone number is 413-247-0491 and fax number is 413-247-5029.

Building permits were issued for the following in 2006:

Agricultural Buildings – new	7	Roofs/siding/windows	98
Business-renovation	14	Multi-family – new	2
Decks	18	Pool	7
Demolitions	6	Sheds, outbuildings/gazebo	22
Fence	5	Single-family dwelling – new	6
Garage – new	6	Residential – renovation	33
Wood, Pellet Stoves, Chimneys	13	Industrial – renovation	2
Sign	3	Single-family – additions	17
		Total Permits Issued:	259

TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF BUILDINGS PERMITS: \$5,064,500.00

PLUMBING, GAS AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

A permit is required for all work on Electrical, Plumbing and Gas and our local inspector must inspect the work. Permit applications may be obtained at Memorial Town Hall.

Mr. David Lizek, **Electrical Inspector** and Stanley Symanski, Assistant Electrical Inspector report 116 applications for permit to do electrical work in 2006.

Mr. Walter Geryk, **Gas Inspector** reports 37 applications to do gas work in 2006.

Mr. Walter Geryk, **Plumbing Inspector** and Mal Cichy Assistant Plumbing Inspector report 60 applications for permit to do plumbing work in 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Sadowski, Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

During calendar year 2006, the Zoning Board of Appeals met for nine regularly scheduled meetings and heard three appeals.

- A request for a variance by John G. Knight and Martha Wofford of 3 Pine Edge Way to permit the construction of a two car garage closer to the side lot line than is permitted. The variance was granted.
- A request by Gary Galvagni for a variance to permit the construction of a building addition at 9 West Street closer to the side and rear lot lines than is permitted. The variance was granted.
- A request by David Mager and Deborah Mager representing Hatfield Center Condominiums to allow the construction of a garage building closer to the side lot line than is permitted. The variance was granted

The Board referred several parties seeking information on specific parts of the Zoning By-Law to the Building Inspector or the Planning Board for appropriate action.

The Board wishes to particularly thank its alternates, Mr. Giles Desmond and Mr. Larry Stoddard for their willingness to hear appeals on very short notice when regular Board members were unable to attend hearings due to scheduling conflicts, illness, or potential conflicts of interest.

The Board of Appeals holds regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at Memorial Town Hall, except during July and August. The Board holds public hearings for appeals as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Nicholas, Chairman
Larry Stoddard, Alternate

Michael Paszek, Clerk
Giles F. Desmond, Alternate

Alan Armstrong, Member

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ONLY:

FIRE	911
POLICE	911
AMBULANCE	911

NON-EMERGENCY:

FIRE	247-9008
POLICE	247-0323
AMBULANCE	247-0489
STATE POLICE	584-3000
POISON CONTROL CENTER	1-800-222-1222
ABUSE & RAPE CRISIS HOT LINE	1-413-733-7100

TOWN OFFICES

MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 59 MAIN STREET	247-9200
" " "	247-9211
" " " FAX MACHINE	247-5029
ACCOUNTANT	247-0495
ASSESSORS OFFICE	247-0322
BUILDING INSPECTOR	247-0491
BOARD OF HEALTH	247-0497
TOWN CLERK/TREASURER	247-0492
TOWN COLLECTOR	247-0496
COUNCIL ON AGING	247-9003
DPW DIRECTOR	247-0499
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	247-0480
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 10 STRAITS ROAD	247-5646
HOUSING AUTHORITY, 2 SCHOOL STREET	247-9202
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 35 MAIN STREET	247-9097

HOURS: TUES. & THURS. 10 AM TO 3 PM, WED. & FRI. 5 PM TO 8 PM, & SAT. 9 AM TO 1 PM

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 33 MAIN STREET	247-5010
SMITH ACADEMY, 34 SCHOOL STREET	247-5641
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST./SELECTMEN	247-0481
TRANSFER STATION, 6 STRAITS ROAD	247-5515
HOURS: WED. 12 TO 5 PM & SAT. 8 AM TO 3 PM	
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE MANAGER, 10 STRAITS ROAD	247-0498
WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, 260 MAIN STREET	247-9844
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, RESERVOIR ROAD	247-5222
